

## WOMEN VOTERS AID IN CLOSING UP OVER THOUSAND ILLINOIS SALOONS

**Forty-Six Counties, Eleven New Cities Now  
Dry in State—Fifty Nine Women Elected  
to Offices—Nine Cities Remain on Wet  
List**

Chicago, April 8.—Voting for the first time in Illinois township elections yesterday women aided in closing more than a thousand saloons, adding sixteen counties to the thirty already dry and barring the sale of intoxicants in approximately 200 of the 300 townships in which local option was an issue.

The victory included eleven cities which previously were wet. They were Bloomington, Galesburg, Elgin, Decatur, Canton, Freeport, Belvidere, Monmouth, Kewanee, Lockport and East Galena. Rockford, Mattoon and Galva were kept in the dry column.

No city or township which was dry was lost by the anti-saloon forces, but Springfield, Quincy, Rock Island, Aurora, Joliet, Alton, Moline, Dixon and West Galena remained wet. In Springfield a majority of women voted for saloons and in Joliet the women were almost equally divided as to saloons.

**Chicago Electors Declined Women as Officials.**

Women elected thirty female township officers, twenty-six township collectors, three town clerks and member of the board of education in Springfield.

Although 73 per cent. of the women registered in Chicago took advantage of their newly-gained franchise at yesterday's municipal election, none of the nine women candidates for city council was successful, receiving only a scattered vote.

## LAST SPIKE DRIVEN CONNECTS STEEL OF GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY ACROSS CANADA

**Work Commenced August 28, 1905, Finished at Nechaco  
Crossing Yesterday in Presence of Vice-President  
of Transcontinental Railway**

Nechaco River Crossing, B. C., April 8.—Marked by absence of official ceremony, but fraught with great possibilities as regards the future development of the country, a new era in the history of Canada was chronicled yesterday when the last spike linking up the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway was driven shortly before 2 o'clock, one mile and a half east of this point. Shortly after the first train from Winnipeg, having on board Morley Donaldson, vice-president of the road and a party of officials continued its journey to Prince Rupert, the western terminus.

Immediately the two ribbons of steel were connected a large Union Jack was unfurled and amid the cheers of the party assembled, which numbered about forty officials, in addition to construction gangs from the eastern and western sections the first train started on its journey through to the coast. A number of the officials left on a train which returned east, connecting with the regular at McBride.

Once the steel was linked a wire announcing the fact was sent to President E. J. Chamberlain at Montreal. A holiday for the Winnipeg officials was also decided upon. There was no golden spike driven, the ceremony in this connection not taking place until the fall, when it is expected that the line will be in first class shape. At the present time there is a large section on which is laid the skeleton track, and until it is ballasted the closing act of the drama of building the G. T. P. will not be staged.

Chief Engineer B. B. Keith and a number of the officials, each armed with a spike maul, were in line when the order was given to go head and

## NOISELESS NEWSBOYS ON SEATTLE STREETS

Seattle, April 8.—Noiseless newsboys is the latest. If the street vendor who sells Seattle's dailies does not use his muffler he will be served forthwith with a warrant from the juvenile court to appear for disturbing the peace. Chief of Police Griffiths yesterday issued an order to the various captains to instruct sergeants to take up with their men the matter of conferring with the newsboys of the city, especially in the downtown districts, regarding the crying aloud the fact that they have papers to sell.

Complaints have been registered at the police station from the business district regarding the raucous yells of the newsboys, and on Sundays residential districts about the city against the practice.

Individual newsboys do not take kindly to the idea.

## OPERATE ON GUSTAV

Stockholm, April 8.—King Gustav and the surgeons in attendance have fixed to-morrow as the day on which the operation is to be performed on his majesty, who is suffering from an ulcer in the stomach.

An unfounded report issued by the Central News says: "King Gustav's condition is critical."

## SPANIARDS BROUGHT TO TOWN ON BORDER

**Eight Hundred Expelled From  
Torreon by Villa Reach  
El Paso**

**REMAIN IN TRAIN UNTIL  
AMERICAN AGENT ARRIVES**

**Hope Eventually to Be Allowed  
to Return and Reside in  
Mexico**

**ARE NOT SYMPATHIZERS  
WITH EITHER FACTION**

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—Eight hundred members of the Spanish colony of Torreon expelled from that town after having passed through the recent great battle in fear and trembling and afterward facing the wrath of General Villa, stood to-day beneath the Stars and Stripes. They are refugees stripped of their property for the time being at least, but supplied with temporary funds, and expressions of great relief came from them as they crossed the wooden bridge under which the muddy little stream known as the Rio Grande (Great River) flows, and found themselves on American soil at last. How desperately they clung to the fact that Spain had left their interests in the hands of the United States was shown by the fact that although the train into which they and their baggage had been crowded for thirty-six hours, arrived hours before dawn, they resolutely declined to leave it until George C. Carothers, special agent of the department of state, arrived.

"We are under American protection," they explained eagerly to a reporter, who promptly notified the American representative, Mr. Carothers, at once. He, in turn, assured them that he was unable to comfort them with any assurance that they would be restored to their homes, his interviews with General Carranza yesterday having met with the flat statement that expulsion of Spaniards from Mexico was a settled policy of the rebel programme.

"We have money enough for the present," Joaquin Fernandez, one of the colony, said. "Some of us will return to Spain, many will go to the City of Mexico, and others will visit friends and relatives in the United States and Europe."

"Did Villa notify you specifically that Spanish property would be confiscated?" he was asked.

"I don't know; certainly not specifically, but that sort of thing is pretty well taken for granted in Mexico. I can state that I have personal knowledge, however, that no one in this party did anything inimical to the rebel cause. We are not rebel nor Huertista sympathizers. Just farmers and business men. Mexico is our home and we cannot but hope that some day we will be left to dwell in peace and security there."

All sorts of vehicles, wagon, donkey carts, automobiles, sight-seeing cars, burros, wheelbarrows and toy wagons were called into service to transport the refugees and their baggage. Into these were piled trunks, wash boilers stuffed with bedding and clothes, clocks, a profane parrot in a cage, and kitchen utensils, all showing the haste in which they were got together after the order of expulsion.

The goods were taken up for examination, while the immigration officials, deeply sympathetic, made their examination as quickly and considerately as possible.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—American women and children in Dona Cecilia, a suburb of Tampico, have been brought into the city by order of Rear Admiral Mayo, so that their lives may not be endangered by fighting in progress there.

Rear Admiral Fletcher received yesterday from Admiral Mayo the following: "Sharp fighting during the day until six. Vera Cruz firing all day. Do not believe this is serious attack on Tampico, as nothing indicates rebels have artillery, but report is reliable that they will have some soon. Governor Caballero is in command of the rebels. Some alarm in town, but not acute. Have brought American women and children from Dona Cecilia to Tampico. Some non-combatants injured."

## SIR LIONEL GARDEN SAILS.

Southampton, April 8.—Sir Lionel Garden, British minister to Mexico, sailed to-day on the Olympic for New York on his way to Mexico City temporarily.

The mission for which Sir Lionel has been selected is that in Brazil.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC HIT ON EXCHANGES

**Western Freight Rates De-  
cision Sends Stock Down at  
Montreal and New York**

**WILL BENEFIT LAKES  
SECTION OF PROVINCE**

**Railroads Will Lose Million  
and Half Dollars by the  
Reductions**

**SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE  
SAYS TIME INOPPORTUNE**

Montreal, April 8.—Canadian Pacific stock dropped 5½ points this morning, closing at \$201.

New York, April 8.—Canadian Pacific stock dropped to \$199½ here to-day as a result of the freight rates decision. At the close the price was \$201.

Ottawa, April 8.—Opinions as to the capital vary as to the significance of the western freight rates' judgment handed down by the Dominion railway commission yesterday. The general impression, however, is that the reductions ordered by the board are of a substantial nature, and of especial benefit to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta and to the lake section of British Columbia. As compared with the benefit to these districts, the gain to Manitoba and the city of Winnipeg is believed to be slight. It is due to the fact that the general force of the order is to bring the rates in Saskatchewan and Alberta down to the level of the lower standard which has prevailed in Manitoba, and to give to western cities and jobbing centers a distributing rate on an equality with that enjoyed by Winnipeg.

Hon. A. J. Calder, member of the Saskatchewan government, expressed himself well satisfied with the results. When questioned, he declared that the reductions, which comprise a horizontal cut of seven and a half per cent on all standard tariffs, a decrease of about seven per cent in the distributing tariffs of western cities and important reductions in the rates under which coal, wheat, flour, etc., are hauled to local points, would mean much to the provinces and were quite up to expectations.

It is pointed out also that in the carriage of grain, etc., from the western provinces to the Pacific, in the event of the Panama canal becoming an outlet for Canadian grain, that the west will be greatly benefited by the reductions, have more of a local application, and will affect but little the movement of western traffic on the main line to the seaboard or the through traffic from the east. It is to be noted in this connection that the railway companies doing the greatest branch line business, and therefore the biggest local business, will be most affected.

It has been suggested that the C. N. R., which has probably the largest branch line business in the two furthest west prairie provinces will have its earnings most affected by the changes proportionately.

It is not estimated eastern manufacturers will benefit to any great extent by the reduction in rates, so far as they affect the carriage of their products to the western provinces.

The main advantage gained by them will be in the distribution of their products from the jobbing centres under the lowering distributing rates, now to be put into force. Through wheat rates for export are already low and are not changed by the order. Neither are the rates on live stock.

As to the effect which the reductions will have upon the three railways involved, namely, the C.P.R., the C.N.R. and the G.T.R., opinions differ. An estimate by a prominent railway expert places the decrease in earnings which will result to the three railways, provided that traffic does not increase under the lower rates at a million and a half a year.

Sir William Mackenzie, head of the C. N. R., who is at the capital, believes that the time is not opportune for the ordering of the reductions contemplated.

Sir William believed that it was desirable at the present time to give every encouragement to railway investments and to allow freight and passenger rates which will enable them to do business at a rational and fair profit, such a profit as will give play and value to their securities in the markets of the world.

Toronto, April 8.—"Will the reductions in western freight rates affect your railway?" Sir Donald Mann was asked this morning. "I don't know; I have not studied it," was the reply.

## EARTHQUAKE AT OGDEN.

Ogden, U. T., April 8.—A slight earthquake, the duration of which was about two seconds, was felt here at 2:08 this morning. The direction apparently was east and west. No damage is reported.

## Second Reading Now Increases Resistance of Protestants in Londonderry on Home Rule Bill

**FOR THIRD READING  
MIDDLE OF MONTH**

**Seventy-Five Thousand Aus-  
tralians Sign Petition Against  
Irish Home Rule**

London, April 8.—The house of commons will probably renew its acquaintance with the home rule bill the middle of the month, when the third reading will be moved. On both sides it is expected, however, that conversations between the leaders will be resumed in the meantime.

A petition against Irish home rule signed by adult Australians will shortly be presented to Premier Asquith. Seventy-five thousand signatures have already been received.

An interesting incident in the present home rule controversy has been revealed in Manchester, where T. C. Horsfall, a prominent citizen, has resigned his office of magistrate because, having signed the Ulster covenant, he considers it obviously desirable that he should not be a justice of the peace.

Sir William Stephens is to be the Liberal candidate for West Salford, a division of Lancashire, succeeding Sir George Agnew, the present member, who intends retiring at the close of the present parliament. Sir William Stephens has been prominently identified with West Salford all his life.

The parliamentary representative of the Fall Mall Gazette, writing of the chances of a compromise on the Irish home rule question, says there is a general belief that some very definite offer will be forthcoming from the prime minister before the critical stage of the bill is reached. Advanced Unionists are still standing out for an appeal to the country on the terms of Henry Law's last offer and will not abate this demand except on condition that they get equivalent concessions such as the permanent exclusion of Ulster pending the formation of an imperial federal scheme.

"The ministerials are known," continues the Gazette, "to be reconciled to the idea of a general election after the passing of the bill. It is not so certain that any number of Liberals would agree to the suspension of the act until after the election, as has been suggested, but there is curiosity on the Unionist side to know how far the government would go."

## HERBERT HENRY ASQUITH RETURNED BY EAST FIFE

London, April 8.—Premier Asquith again became a member of the House of Commons to-day when he was returned unopposed by his old constituency of East Fife, Scotland. At noon, no other candidates having put in a appearance, the returning officer of the constituency declared Herbert Henry Asquith duly elected.

Premier Asquith resigned his seat in the House of Commons on March 30, after he had taken over the war secretaryship from Col. John Seely.

## HAZELTON WELCOMES BREWSTER AND OLIVER

Hazelton, B. C., April 8.—Liberals here last night tendered H. C. Brewster and John Oliver a banquet after the meeting of citizens to hear the Liberal speakers, Messrs. Oliver and Brewster were given a splendid reception at the meeting where they spoke on the Liberal party platform.

At the banquet there was a further demonstration of the interest taken here in Liberalism, the district being strong for the party.

## PROVIDES RELIEF FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES

Toronto, Ont., April 8.—Mayor Hocken will, this afternoon, move in council that a sum of \$5,000 be voted to the relief of the families bereaved in the Newfoundland sealing disaster.

Ottawa, April 8.—In the commons this afternoon Premier Borden announced that the government proposes to give \$10,000 to the relief fund for the families of the Newfoundland fishermen who perished in the recent disaster at sea.

## VOTERS FAVOR REVISION.

New York, April 8.—Returns indicated to-day that the proposal to hold a convention to revise the constitution of the state, submitted to the voters at a special election yesterday, was carried by 25,000 votes.

## Mayor Says People Will Resist With Lives if Royal Assent is Given—Asks Appeal to People But Majority Want Referen- dum

**BY GEORGE H. MAITLAND**  
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Londonderry, Ireland, April 8.—The second reading of the Home Rule bill only increased the determined Derry Protestants to resist to the bitter end. "If the Home Rule bill receives the royal assent we will resist though it is at the peril of our lives," declared Sir William McLean, mayor of Londonderry, to-day. As this old man of seventy-seven spoke his voice trembled with emotion.

"We say the Liberal government should appeal to the people, and if there is only a small majority in favor of the government we would accept the verdict," he said. Sir William, however, did not meet the sentiments of the majority of the Londonderry people which are "no surrender unless Ulster is excluded from the bill."

## Would Accept Result of Referendum.

"We would accept the result of the referendum in Ulster," said Sir William.

"We would win hands down," declared another, who added that the Unionists believe the origin of the matter to be sectarian schools.

The mayor was educated on the same bench with Catholics and formed lifelong friendships. To-day scarcely a school in Ireland is a national school. Bitterness begins and grows up with the children, thus separating those who ought to be close friends. "We seem contented, loyal and industrious," he said. "We were born under and our lives have flourished under the Union Jack. We are determined now not to be driven from our British connection by any party." Mayor McLean added that he thought the regular soldiers were loyal to Ulster and were unwilling as the officers to fight her.

"The regulars are declared by the Unionist instructors to be inferior to the volunteer army," he said. "What weakens the army is the cigarette fiend, but volunteers are encouraging abstinence in liquor and the temperate use of tobacco."

## Advices Soldiers to Forego Intoxicants.

In a large hall where I saw the men drilling was a huge poster quoting Sir Frederick Trevor against intoxicants for soldiers.

The willingness among the Ulsterites to accept the referendum on Home Rule despite a large Catholic population is due to the fact that many Catholics have no votes. In Derry, for instance, a great many Catholics are girls employed in shirt factories.

The Unionists have not yet solved the purpose of the government agents at many points in Ulster who appear in motor cars. They puzzle the villagers by repeatedly changing car numbers between towns. Some say they are engineers and others believe they are detectives.

## NEW HAZELTON ROBBERY IS THOUGHT TO BE WORK OF ABBOTSFORD BANK THIEVES

**Citizens Pursuing Seventh of Gang Whose Capture is Expected To-day; Two Are Dead and Five Now Under Arrest**

New Hazelton, B. C., April 8.—Every citizen of New Hazelton capable of bearing arms is out to-day searching for the last man of the Russian hold-up gang which raided the branch of the Union Bank of Canada here yesterday morning. Six men have been captured or killed. The seventh, who has the money, was at large, according to reports brought in at 10 o'clock. The citizens made such a great clean-up of the desperadoes yesterday that all think it a matter of town pride to get the last man.

It was Manager Tatchell of the bank who gave the alarm to the citizens. He had seen the desperadoes enter the bank and on hearing their first shots he summoned a dozen men who got their rifles into play in quick time. There was a pile of ore from the Silver Standard mine brought in for display heaped breast high on Pugsley street fifty yards from the bank, and behind this the posse gathered. They opened fire as the robbers emerged from the front door of the bank. The bandits were mainly confused, and ran, but two of them halted to shoot back, and then they all turned again to run, for the hall of lead behind them was incessant and heavy.

Three of the robbers fell before they reached shelter. Two more were wounded, but reached the summit of the first hill at the edge of the town before they fell and were picked up a few moments later by the citizens. Two of the first men to fall died almost instantly. Three others are in the hospital, while one, who was captured late yesterday afternoon in the

## FIRE AT GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Yankton, S. D., April 8.—The girls' dormitory at Yankton College was burned to-day. All the girls escaped. The loss is \$30,000.





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## NEWFOUNDLAND SAFE RELIEF FUND STARTED

No News of Southern Cross Search for Sealer Will Be Ended To-night

St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—Relief measures for those left destitute by the disaster to the sealing fleet last week were considered at a largely attended meeting last night.

Justice Horwood, of the supreme court, who presided in the absence of Governor Davidson, now in England, announced that no word had come from the Southern Cross, which had not been sighted since the blizzard which killed 77 men of the steamer Newfoundland. If the steamer Kyle, sent in search of the missing ship, does not find her by to-night the search will be abandoned.

The loss of the 173 men on board the Southern Cross would bring the total of last Tuesday's blizzard to 250. Many fishing hamlets would be deprived of their wage earners and 1,000 persons would be made dependent.

At last night's meeting, where clergymen of all denominations and leaders of all political factions spoke, Acting Premier Bennett read a message from Premier Borden offering the assistance of the Canadian parliament toward a relief fund. The offer was received with gratitude. If the Southern Cross is lost as now appears likely, an appeal for relief funds will be made to Newfoundlanders abroad and to other friends of the colony.

The steamer Newfoundland came in last night with 600 seals. She had sent her dead and injured ahead of her on the steamer Bella Venture, which arrived last Saturday.

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## FREIGHT RATES MUST BE LOWERED IN WEST

Shaughnessy Says Canadian Pacific Can Stand It Although Unwarranted

Ottawa, April 8.—The Dominion railway commission handed down judgment in the western freight rates case yesterday afternoon.

This famous hearing was instigated at the urgent request of the Winnipeg board of trade at the latter end of 1911, was commenced under the chairmanship of the late Judge Mahe, and concluded under Chairman Drayton last autumn.

The commissioners in the judgment just brought down dealt with tariffs west of the great lakes in a comparative manner, and order a readjustment and substantial reductions in many classes of rates.

The question of discrimination between eastern and western rates, which was the basis of the hearing, is disposed of by the board, on the ground that the lower rates in the east are justified by water competition and by competitive rates south of the border. The general question of the reasonableness of western rates is thus made in the east, and the order of the board constitutes a readjustment involving reductions.

The main readjustment deals with the fixing of a standard scale of maximum freight rates for the prairie section, the British Columbia lake section and the Pacific coast section. The lowest scale in the west, namely, the Manitoba standard tariff, will apply to the other two prairie provinces and the British Columbia lake section. A somewhat higher, but decreased, standard is to apply to the Pacific section. By this readjustment Manitoba retains her present standard tariff, and the other provinces benefit by a substantial reduction.

Special distributing tariffs to apply to all the cities of the west which do a jobbing business are put into force on a practical equality with those now enjoyed by Winnipeg.

Through rates from eastern to western Canada are to be based on the rates from the head of the lakes. It is estimated that this will mean a reduction of from 5 to 12 per cent.

Local rates on grain and flour are to be reduced by a direct lowering of from 20 to 30 per cent, and by a provision that the local rate shall not be greater than the through rate on grain grown at the head of the lakes. There is no reduction in the through rates on the commodities of the prairie.

The judgment further provides for a reduction on coal rates from the Alberta mines and from the "Souris" mines, on farm produce between prairie points and on a number of other commodities.

No reduction is ordered in live stock rates, on cement rates, or on sugar rates from Vancouver. The local passenger rates in British Columbia are not touched.

The judgment involving the new tariffs will come into effect on September next.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., was asked last night if he had any comment to make on the judgment of the railway commission with reference to the western freight rates. He said that he had just finished reading the press report of the judgment, that he had followed the proceedings before the board very closely, and had no hesitation in saying that the judgment goes beyond anything warranted by the facts as presented.

"The Canadian Pacific can stand it," Sir Thomas added, "and this seems to be about the only excuse that can be urged in support of the commission's findings. How other companies—still in the process of construction and which have not been able to build up supporting traffic, and are faced with the necessity of heavy borrowings for the next few years at least—regard the decision is for them to say."

The territory west of the great lakes is divided into three sections. The first is called the prairie section, extending from the great lakes to the mountains; the second, the Pacific section, including mainland rail lines in British Columbia, and the third, the British Columbia lake section, including the inland navigable waters in that province.

A standard scale of maximum freight rates is fixed for each section. The lowest scale in the west, now known as the Manitoba standard, will apply throughout the entire prairie section and on the B. C. lakes, abolishing the higher scale now charged in Saskatchewan and Alberta. What will be known as the Pacific scale is on a somewhat higher basis and will govern in Pacific territory. Those charges result in substantial reductions from the present standard maximum scale in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Special distributing tariffs on a lower basis are advised from recognized distributing centres, the reduction from the standard tariff of each territory being 15 per cent. of the prairie standard scale.

The following first-class rate examples as regards British Columbia indicate the character of the reductions, the other classes being proportionately scaled. The first class rate from Vancouver to Ashcroft is reduced by 4 cents, Kamloops 20 cents, Revelstoke 35 cents, Nelson 15 cents, and Calgary 7 cents per 100 pounds.

### CONVICTIONS TO STAND.

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—Governor Glynn refused last night to commute the death sentences of the four gunmen convicted of slaying Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, or to grant them a reprieve until after the second trial of former Police Lieutenant Becker.

Silver Spring Book on sale to-day.

## WHITE MEN OF SOUTH AFRICA ARE UNITING

Racial Lines Will Be Obliterated as Result of Labor Disturbances

London, April 8.—The underlying cause of the recent labor disturbance in South Africa is not due to any antipathy of the Boers towards the cosmopolitan element engaged in mining. On the contrary, since the war, and especially since the Union government came into existence, both General Botha and Smuts have co-operated, for political purposes, first with miners, through their leaders, and later with the mine owners.

Since the war a very large number of impoverished Boers have gone to work in the mines, and the same is true of the railway service and, in fact, it is safe to say that at least one half of the railway men are South Africans, principally Boers, so-called. They represent at present a very large, if not the predominant, element of the two labor unions whose leaders, Bain and Poutsma, were deported by Botha's government.

Poutsma is a native of Holland, and Bain of England. Both were labor leaders before the war and sided with the Boers. Bain was something of an agitator and for a time had to flee from his wrathful countrymen, who looked upon him as a traitor. There is no doubt that the labor party did for a time benefit from its practical alliance with General Botha and his party, and supported his candidacies for the legislature with their votes.

Recently, however, the labor party, guided by Mr. Crowell, has been playing politics of the usual kind, and since the political break between General Botha and General Hertzog, leaders respectively of the Transvaal and Orange Free State Boers, causing a considerable cleavage in the South African (Boer) party, the labor party expects to gain the balance of power at the next election. It is probable that Botha, finding his position untenable through the defection of Hertzog and his followers, has been courting the Unionist party through the mine owners who control it.

A great many of Botha's supporters were members of both the miners and railway men's unions and doubtless in the future they will be found supporting labor candidates of their own for the legislature. Already General Hertzog, the Boer leader, and his wing of the South African (Boer) party have championed the labor men in parliament, and are, of course, bidding for the votes of the latter.

The recent events in the South African Union have been epoch-making, and new alignments will undoubtedly result which will eventually obliterate racial lines as between whites. In the near future a Conservative party may come into existence, being an alliance of Botha and his wing, with the Unionists, or mine owners' party; and another, or Liberal party, made up of Hertzog's followers, the labor party and Independents. Racial factors have played positively no part in the recent disturbance, if the native question be eliminated.

## KILLED WHEN MAKING FINAL PUPIL FLIGHT

London, April 8.—Sergeant Dean, of the British army flying corps, was killed to-day at the Brooklands aerodrome while making his final flight as a pupil before receiving his pilot's certificate. Dean, against the advice of his instructors, ascended to a height of 1,200 feet. He attempted a sharp spiral descent, during which he lost control of the aeroplane.

## A SISTER'S DEVOTION

Saves Brother From Drink.

Science has shown that drink is a disease, not a crime. A disease too that ruins not alone the life of the sufferer but that of his wife and children who are robbed by it of their rightful inheritance of health both in body and mind.

Some drinkers wish to save themselves, others have to be saved whether they wish it or not. Whisky has inflamed the delicate membranes and nerves of the stomach into a terrible torturing craving for drink, and their wills have lost the power to resist.

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## MISS PETHICK SEES CHICAGO WOMEN VOTE

British Suffragette Said It Was  
"Glorious" Despite Interference of Police

Chicago, April 8.—Miss Dorothy Pethick, English militant suffragette, heroine of two hunger strikes and sister of Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence, former secretary of the Women's Political Union of England, was ordered yesterday from a First Ward polling place. Miss Pethick and Miss Margaret Hodge, a prominent Australian suffragist, were asked to leave the polling places after being called "loafers." The two were standing near the clerk's table watching women vote when a woman clerk of elections said: "You two will have to move on. We can't have loafers here."

A policeman stepped forward to enforce, if necessary, the clerk's order. Miss Pethick started to make an indignant remark, but Miss Hodge said: "Let us go, Dorothy, if they don't want us here. We must obey the laws."

"This incident hardly marred the enjoyment of the day," said Miss Pethick afterward. "It was glorious to see women vote."

Decatur, Ill., April 8.—Town Clerk Walter Lester dashed into police headquarters at Pana yesterday and reported that he had been held up by twenty-five armed men and robbed of three thousand election ballots. As a result Pana township was not able to vote on the liquor question.

Printers had been working all night to get out the liquor question ballots. As soon as they were printed they were entrusted to Lester and he started to his office with them. He said he was unable to identify any of the men.

The attack came after a vigorous attempt was made to keep the "wet" and "dry" question off the ballot. A mandamus was issued last week to compel Lester to have ballots printed on the question.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PANAMA TOLLS REPEAL

Administration Forces Win on First  
Vote by Majority of Eight.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Confronted by telegrams from gulf and Pacific coast ports urging public hearings on the bill proposing the repeal of the tolls exemption provision of the Panama canal act, the senate inter-oceanic canal committee has decided to give fifteen days, beginning next Thursday to hearing both proponents and opponents of the measure.

In the senate the repeal fight occupied the entire day, although the formal presentation would not come until the conclusion of the committee hearings and its deliberations. The first roll call on the general subject was taken on a motion to refer to the foreign relations committee a resolution offered by Senator Poindestler asking that the president explain what questions he had in mind in writing in his repeal message of "matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequences" and what connection those matters might have with the Panama canal regulations and tolls. The administration forces, by a vote of 25 to 27, sent the resolution to the committee, seven Democrats voting in the negative and nine Republicans in the affirmative.

## JAPANESE OBJECTION ON SCHOOL QUESTION

Segregation of Chinese Children at  
Vancouver is Found Impossible by Lawyer.

Vancouver, April 8.—With the object of registering a strong protest against the proposed segregation of Japanese children with the children of Chinese parents from the public schools of Vancouver, Consul General and Rev. Mr. Kaboraki interviewed Acting Mayor Hepburn yesterday afternoon, and were outspoken in their remarks as to the resolution that had been discussed at the council meeting the previous evening. The acting mayor told them that the resolution had been referred to Assistant City Solicitor Jones for his opinion as to its legality, and that the result would be made known to the council at the meeting to be held this evening.

Acting Mayor Hepburn yesterday evening stated that he had received Mr. Jones' opinion which was to the effect that the resolution was against the spirit of the education act, and that it contravened all that was enacted therein. "In face of that," he added, "there is no alternative before the council but to throw the resolution out."

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## TARIFF REDUCTIONS ARE INSUFFICIENT

Maclean and Turfiff Take Up  
Budget Presented by Finance Minister

Ottawa, April 8.—The budget debate was continued in the commons yesterday. A. K. Maclean, Halifax, the opposition financial critic, dealing at length with Hon. W. T. White's budget statement. Mr. Maclean criticized the government for curtailing its expenditures, which, he said, in view of decreasing revenues, should be done in order to avoid excessive borrowings in London. He described the tariff reductions as inadequate, regretted the failure of the government to accept the United States offer of free wheat, and enunciated the general principle that in framing a policy in regard to foodstuffs the principle of freedom from tariff imposts should be adopted. There should be no departure from this principle except for very good reasons.

Mr. Maclean did not move an amendment, but it is expected that the opposition will do so later.

Mr. Ames, Montreal, following, contrasted the methods of the present government with those of the opposition, to the advantage of the Conservatives. He said the offer of free wheat was a bait held out by the United States which Canada would be very wise to ignore. To accept the offer would mean ruin to the milling interests.

J. G. Turfiff, Assiniboia, said that the farmers of Canada had been given a cold deal in the tariff changes. The denial of free wheat was costing the farmers of the west millions of dollars. For every dollar which would be saved by the reduction of duty on binders and mowers, the farmers would pay \$5 for articles on which the duties had been increased. Mr. Turfiff moved the adjournment at 11 o'clock.

## REV. W. L. MACRAE IS ELECTED MODERATOR

Presbyterian Synod in Session at Vancouver Hears Sermon by Rev. Mr. Grant.

Vancouver, B. C., April 8.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod of British Columbia opened at St. Andrew's church last night. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. H. R. Grant, the retiring moderator, and Rev. W. L. Macrae, of Golden, was elected moderator for the coming year.

Rev. Mr. Macrae has been stationed at Golden for the last seven years. Prior to that time he was for seventeen years in the mission field of Trinidad, being compelled to give up that work owing to ill-health. Rev. Mr. Macrae is now under appointment to take charge of mission work among the East Indians resident in British Columbia, and will shortly take up his headquarters in Victoria.

Rev. Mr. Grant, in his sermon, took his text from the last phrase of St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians, third chapter, verse, "To be thankful." He said that in material prosperity the Presbyterian church had taken great strides. In the year 1912, for all purposes, the church in Canada had raised \$5,000,000. Of this, \$400,000 had been for home missions and \$500,000 for foreign missions. Three-quarters of a million dollars had been spent on all the schemes of the church.

It was the duty of the church to work out problems of the better social conditions, to inspire society to better things and to a sense of the duty that citizenship should bear. One of the issues that the church should undertake to settle was the difference between capital and labor.

## DOMINION APPOINTMENT.

Ottawa, April 8.—Daniel Johnson, of Forest, Ont., has been appointed first commissioner of the new branch of the agricultural department which has been instituted by Hon. Martin Burrell and which will have supervision of the fruit industry and all matters connected therewith.

## TO CURE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected a complete cure after all else has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from their ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, hand them out this formula and hand to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your local Pharmacist (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist or granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. The first dose promptly ends the most distressing head noises, dizziness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucous dripping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are quickly overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there are but few people whose hearing cannot be restored by this simple home treatment. Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial. IMPORTANT.—In ordering Parmital always specify that you want Double Strength; your druggist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send for it to the International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, P. Q., who make a specialty of it.

## VROOMAN TELLS WHAT CANAL OPENING MEANS

Western Canada Will Draw Population and West Coast Will Be Outlet for Trade

London, April 8.—Dr. F. B. Vrooman, of Vancouver, B. C., lecturing before the Royal Colonial Institute upon the effects of the Panama canal upon western Canada, said that the full political and economic effect was not quite clear, but there was no doubt that it would inaugurate a revolutionary period, breaking up the old equilibria of the world. The canal was already throwing a new economical and continental divide across Canada. Two-thirds of the future products were destined to be shipped by the Pacific. Dr. Vrooman estimated that the arable land of Canada, which rightly belonged to the Pacific, was 333,000,000 acres, while that rightly belonging to the Atlantic was only 160,000,000 acres, and declares that it is inevitable that the result be an immediate further peopling of the prairies and conversion of Vancouver into one of the greatest seaports of the world.

## VANCOUVER PAGEANT TO BE HELD IN JUNE

Officers Elected for Advertising Men's Parade Which Will Be Masterpiece.

Vancouver, April 8.—At the meeting of the Vancouver pageant committee, held last night, general business appertaining to the pageant, which is to be held in connection with the advertising men's convention on June 12, was discussed. R. W. Holland described the book of the pageant, which will be a masterpiece of its kind. J. Francis Bursell said that he had convened with the following, who had promised their hearty support to the parade: E. R. Ricketts, Con. Jones, R. D. Borison, of the Royal nurseries, and Bruce Bennett, of the B. C. Telephone Co. At the election of officers Dr. Walter J. Briggs was chosen chairman, R. W. Holland, vice-chairman; E. R. Ricketts, master of ceremonies; J. Francis Bursell and James Findlay, trustee and treasurer, and Mrs. Bligh, secretary.

## SASKATOON REACHES OUT OVER RAILWAY AREAS

Saskatoon, Sask., April 8.—According to a recent compilation by Commissioner Selander, of the board of trade, Saskatoon wholesalers now serve the towns and villages on 2,225 miles of railway, an increase of 388 miles since this time last year. The C. P. R. has 530 miles surveyed from here, but has not increased that during the year. The G. T. P. has 552 miles, an increase of 154 miles, while the Canadian Northern has 1,143 miles, an increase during the year of 24 miles.

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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils;

penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

## HEATLESS LIGHT WILL SOON BE POSSIBILITY

Electric Fire Fly is Latest Discovery  
but is Not Commercial  
Quantity.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 8.—Professor W. D. Bancroft, of Cornell, announced the discovery of a light known as the "electric fire fly," in an address at the convention of the American Chemical association here to-day. The light resembles the phosphorescent glow of a

firefly, but is not yet commercially available. Professor Bancroft made the announcement of his discovery in a paper in which he declared that light without heat is a near possibility.

Professor Arthur L. Day, professor of the psycho-chemical library at Washington, D. C., who has been making an extensive investigation of volcanic conditions, read a paper on the chemical problem of an active volcano. He said he had found water vapor in volcanoes, a question which has been in dispute by scientists. He also said that, contrary to popular belief, he had found temperature at the mouth of a volcano higher than its interior.

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### RAILWAY RATES DECISION.

Until more details of the decision of the railway commission relative to western freight rates arrive it will be impossible to estimate the possible effect of the reductions ordered. The commission has had this vexed subject under investigation for three years and two years ago its members were convinced that justice to the west demanded a radical reduction of the rates. But, on the other hand, they had to consider the effect of the reductions upon the capacity of some of the railroads to meet their financial obligations. Of course, the Canadian Pacific Railway company was in a position to bear, though possibly without equanimity, almost any kind of reduction, but the Canadian Northern was not. It was imperative that the rates should come down, because they were beyond the farthest boundary of reason. They were much higher than the rates for corresponding distances on the western United States lines and it is not unlikely that an examination of the new schedule ordered by the commission will disclose a reduction to the basis of those on the roads south of the boundary line. Even at that the railways will not be hurt very badly.

### CHAPTER OF FAILURES.

"Four bank robberies in small country towns of the province have been committed since November 11 last. The provincial police have, in each case, exerted every effort to apprehend the bandits, but, while suspects have been secured, identification of them has been well-nigh impossible, and so far not one of the robbers who participated in any of the four hold-ups has been convicted."—Colonist.

Not only bank robbers but other desperate criminals seem to have had little difficulty in making their escape. In fact, the capture of a criminal by the provincial police has become the conspicuous exception from an established rule. This is to be noted as a fact along the Skeena that the settlers realize that if law and order are to be adequately enforced they themselves must do the work which should be done by the department of which Mr. Bowser is the presiding genius. Simon Gun-a-Noot, the slayer of two men, set the fashion by easily eluding capture, and there is now a small battalion of homicides and thugs at large. We may expect to hear at any time that they are applying for a certificate of incorporation under the title "Escaped Thugs' Protective Association." We quite agree that in newly opened districts, particularly where railroad construction is being carried on, the enforcement of law and the capture of fugitives from justice are attended with exceptional difficulties. But the record is bad in spite of these extenuating features. Much of the crime is committed by foreigners drawn to the province by railroad work, whose conception of the administration of law and order in this country is not improved by the number of blind pigs and dives that are permitted to flourish in that region.

The fault lies chiefly with the system. The Attorney-General considers the provincial police to be a spoke in the wheel of his political machine. Some years ago he took the whole organization into his own hands and reduced the superintendent and other officers to the status of clerks. He deprived them of the powers which the head officers of every other police organization enjoy, with the result that the force deteriorated and its record became chequered with failures. It includes some capable officers and others who are merely political attaches. It is high time the Attorney-General reorganized his force, taking it out of politics, appointing men on the basis of merit and giving the superintendent a fair opportunity to do what the country expects him to do.

### CANADIAN NORTHERN BRIDGE.

The city council protested to Ottawa against permission being granted to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company to construct a pile trestle across Selkirk water. It contended that the company should build a permanent bridge either of steel or concrete with spans of not less than fifty feet, this being more in harmony with the natural beauty of the surroundings and ensuring an unobstructed course for aquatic competitions. The reply of the engineer of the public works department was that the city's objections were not substantial enough to warrant the imposition of the conditions specified upon the company, and that "aesthetics and sport should give place to the larger needs of the community."

Wherein would the erection of a permanent concrete or steel bridge with fifty-foot spans be incompatible with the larger needs of the community? Would not these needs be more fully met by such a structure than by a pile trestle? It was wholly unnecessary for the city to enlarge upon this point in its protest, because it must be obvious to a ten-year-old child that the larger needs of the community can be served more effectively by a substantial permanent bridge than by a makeshift pile trestle. The aesthetic and recreational considerations, which the engineer seems to despise, were reinforcements of an economic fact which required no emphasis, and most people in this city will agree they are not so unimportant as a gentleman three thousand miles distant seems to imagine.

We need not rectify again the reasons why the city should stand firm in its protest against a disfiguring temporary trestle across Selkirk water. The people have just given a further guarantee of bonds to the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, and the justification advanced for this course by the Premier was that the company desired to construct its system on a better standard than was provided for in the original agreement. Is the proposed pile trestle a sample of that standard? More than that, we have been assured that Victoria is to be "a terminus of the Canadian Northern transcontinental system—at one time it was to be 'the' terminus. A ramshackle trestle is scarcely in keeping with this assurance. Here is something to which Mr. Barnard might give his attention.

### MR. ELLISON'S OPPORTUNITY.

In Japan 38.5 to 41.3 bushels of wheat per acre are produced annually, while a second crop of 352 to 361 bushels of sweet potatoes is produced from the same land in the same year. In Britain the average yield of wheat is 30 bushels per acre; in Germany and France the yield is about the same. American farms average 14 bushels of wheat per acre, while in Canada the yield is slightly larger but still under 20 bushels of wheat to the acre.

The Montreal Mail, commenting on these facts, says: "The combined crops of the United States last year, it is estimated, were worth about ten billion dollars. There may be a million or so of error in this estimate either way, but one million is only one-tenth of one per cent. of a billion, and the error, if there be one, is not important. An average increase in the crops of only one-fourth—an increase of between three and four bushels of wheat, seven or eight bushels of corn, or sixty to 125 pounds of cotton, and so on, to the acre in any year—would mean an increase in the wealth of the country for that year of two and a half billions of dollars. This would build another Panama canal every two months. It would pay the cost of the complete and perfect improvement of the Mississippi river and the reclamation of its broad and fertile valley in a few months. It would about equal the net annual earnings of all the railroads in the country for a year. It would pay the expenses of the entire educational system of the United States for that time."

The Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, the Hon. Price Ellison, has made the statement that this province imports \$20,000,000 worth of farm products, and this, too, in spite of the fact that he has been endeavoring for many years to place the agricultural industry upon a more productive and more profitable basis. Accepting the Mail's arithmetical calculation respecting American production as correct and applying it to British Columbia, what would be the result? The value of the products of the farms of British Columbia is estimated by our minister of agriculture at a little over \$15,000,000. An increase in the average of one-fourth, or say an increase of \$4,000,000—the farmers and on the farms as they exist to-day—would amount in three years to a sum equal to the provincial debt, or in any one year would equal all the annual interest on all the railway bonds guaranteed by the province. Here is an opportunity for the Minister of Agriculture. Let him teach the farmers how to grow two bushels of grain where one was grown before, or produce two pounds of butter where one was produced before, and he will be recognized as a great public benefactor. And there is very little doubt he can do it if he makes the effort, for has it not been done in other countries? Less energy will be required to gain

success than has been wasted by the Premier in squandering the wealth of the people. It is time one member of the government began to build up where all have been pulling down. Conservation of natural resources means their proper utilization—a maximum of production at a minimum of expenditure.

The suggestion is made in all sincerity. Sir Richard McBride is hopelessly entangled in the meshes of railway promoters and speculators. Mr. Bowser continues to play ducks and drakes with the laws of the country. Mr. Ross goes on mixing and meddling land and forestry administration, while Mr. Taylor and his army of road bosses are still spending millions—without scarcely an effort to cover the graft—to improve and strengthen the political standing of the party.

Here is the opportunity of the Minister of Agriculture.

### WARMING UP.

The Attorney-General is warming up, as he expects to be called to the box. He tried his throwing arm on the Conservatives of Ward Four in Vancouver, but his battery work disclosed no new discoveries. In fact he seems to have lost some of his curves. This may be due to nervousness in the face of the added responsibility that soon will be his and the fear that the political twirler whom he will replace has bequeathed to him a lively jinx.

We were impressed with one sentiment expressed by the Attorney-General in his speech. He said that if the day ever came when the Conservative party would be called upon to retire from public life in British Columbia, they would have the satisfaction of knowing that they had left their impress of the public life of the province, and the monuments of their administration would remain for all time to come.

One of the impressions the government has left upon the life of this province is evident in the condition of the agricultural industry, and the growing importations of foodstuffs that should be raised here. Another impress, figurative and literal, is the ample blanket which speculators, by violating a provincial statute, have cast over some five or six million acres of our most fertile lands. Mr. Bowser did not deal with this subject in his speech last night, although he disclaimed any intention on the part of the government of collecting some of the \$13,000,000 owed it on lands, a portion of which was fraudulently obtained.

Then there is the impress upon our credit in consequence of the enormous bond guarantees to which the province has been committed; the impress upon our revenue owing to the government's refusal to raise a hand to prevent the coal strike on the island; the impress on our criminal statistics through the demoralization of the provincial police force, of which the Attorney-General is the head; and the impress of that \$10,000,000 loan to take the place of the cash surplus which, according to legend, once rested in the bank.

Twice, we observe, Mr. Bowser referred to monuments. References to monuments and retirement from office are not what we ordinarily should expect from the gentleman who is about to fill, though temporarily, the office of premier of this province. Were he the optimist our contemporary described him to be in its pen—in his honor this morning, he would have spoken of the rising sun and the morning star, but not of monuments. Among these monuments are an increase in the public debt of ten millions to date, and more to follow, and an interest liability amounting to one-quarter of our revenue on account of railway guarantees. We earnestly hope that this monument "may not remain for all time to come." Finally, there will be a monument in London—Sir Richard McBride, comfortably enthroned as Canadian High Commissioner.

### A TIMES REPRESENTATIVE IN IRELAND.

The home rule debate in the Imperial parliament up to a certain point was turbulent and passionate in the extreme; but the second reading of the measure passed the house in a comparatively serene atmosphere. There was no excitement, there were no threats, no violent verbal explosions. Whatever the cause of the subsidence of the extreme heat that had characterized the debate in its earlier stages, whether the light all had been taken out of the opposition by the exposure of its intrigue with the army, or whether there was an intimation from a high source that a matter so vital to the future of the empire should not be made a play in an insincere political game, the passage of the bill through its critical stage was peaceful beyond expectation.

Nevertheless the conditions in Ulster are unsettled. The temper of the populace is uncertain. There is no question that the men of the north—those of them who are of the Protestant faith—honestly and conscientiously believe that home rule will mean their subversion to the Roman Catholic Church, a condition they will resist

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even to the death. Here in Canada, with larger experience and wider associations, we know that the Ulster men have no more to fear from ecclesiastical dominance than the Catholic minority in certain parts of the county nor the Protestant minority in another part have to fear. But "it is a condition, not a theory," that has to be met in Ulster, and in view of possibilities, the Times, in association with the Toronto Star and the Winnipeg Free Press, has sent a Canadian newspaper man of experience and ability over there to take notes on the situation and describe conditions as they present themselves to his observation. The cost of this venture will be heavy, but as there have been complaints about the character of the services of the ordinary press associations—complaints for which we do not believe there is the slightest warrant—we concluded that in the interests of our readers the sending of a special correspondent to the scene of possible trouble in the north of Ireland would be appreciated. The first dispatches from our representative appeared in the paper yesterday, and the service will be continued as long as the conditions appear critical.

The citizens of New Hazelton evidently decided to take no chances on the provincial police capturing the bandits who held up the bank yesterday, with the result that two of the desperadoes are dead and three wounded. It is now in order for the Attorney-General to send a stinging telegram to the people of the northern town sternly denouncing them for interfering in the work of his department. Mayhap he will authorize their arrest for manslaughter or at least for carrying firearms without licenses. And yet had the people of the little town not taken the law into their own hands, six thugs would now be candidates for admission into the rapidly-growing Association of Escaped Desperadoes, of which Simon Gun-a-Noot is Supreme Chief Fugitive.

We have received a number of letters criticising the majority of the city council for letting a contract to a firm whose tender was many thousands of dollars lower than the next lowest bidder. Has it come to this, then, that men are to be pursued and assailed for carrying into the service of the city the principles they exercise as private citizens? Are we to have ethical and economical codes for private citizens which are to be discarded when private citizens become public servants? We commend the majority of the council for having the courage to do right.

So far the most serious altercation in connection with the Ulster situation has not occurred in Ireland. It took place in Pittsburgh yesterday, when Pugilist Brannigan and his clan crossed fists with some transplanted Carletonites. Which suggests to us that an Atlantic steamer carrying immigrants from the north and south of Ireland in one department must be an interesting and exciting place these days.

Sir Richard goes to the Big League and the Attorney-General is warming up. Iron-man Bowser has more speed, but he lacks Sir Richard's control, variety of curves and footwork. Both fielded their positions well. The Attorney-General is inclined to bully the umpire, whereas his colleague always remonstrated in honeyed accents. Sir Richard is more popular with the bleachers than the slab artist who will succeed him.

The McBride organ says the Liberals have carried Hazelton. The statement has the appearance of truth. The citizens of that frontier town yesterday killed two bandits and wounded two others. The robbers were raiding a bank at the time.

### TAXATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

From the Calgary Herald.  
One of these days full taxes will be laid on all church property. It would be done now if legislative heads had enough strength of character to publicly express their private convictions and turn those convictions into law. Nor would there be any great howl about it, either.

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French Gowns, made in a very neat style, with joined yoke, hand embroidered, neck and sleeves finished with button-holding, slip-over style and the material is of fine nainsook. Each ..... \$1.50

French Gown, another slip-over style in a neat design, hand made from fine French nainsook, yoke and sleeves hand embroidered in neat designs and finished with ribbons ..... \$2.50

Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook and neatly hand embroidered. Each ..... \$1.00

Corset Cover of fine nainsook, hand embroidered front, short sleeves, finished with button-holding. Each ..... \$2.00

Combinations, made from an extra fine quality of nainsook, hand embroidered and daintily trimmed with silk ribbon. \$2.75

—First Floor

## A Big Display of Novelty Waists

Whether you intend wearing a new Costume or a Separate Skirt and Coat, this Easter-tide, you will require a new Blouse, that is in harmony. However exacting your demands you will find in our Waist department on first floor just the style in the materials that you require, and at a price that will suit you. All the very latest in styles and fabrics are to be seen at prices ranging from 75¢ to \$12.50. A visit to the department will not take up much of your time, and will certainly prove profitable and interesting.

Here Are Two Very Pretty Styles That Sell at \$3.75

White Crepe Waist, made in a pretty style, with yoke effect back and front; drop shoulder; neck and front outlined with white Brussels net ruching tipped with black. Splendid value at only ..... \$3.75

Striped Marquessette Waist in another dainty style, giving yoke effect with fancy lace insertion. Pleated front of Brussels net outlining neck and front, and very neatly finished with hand-painted buttons. Remarkably good value at ..... \$3.75

—First Floor

## A New Shipment of Men's Two-Piece Holiday or Outing Suits

Just the Suits that men are asking for—they are the regular outing kind so serviceable for boating, fishing, golfing or picnic wear. They come in two-piece styles only. Pants have belt straps and cuff bottoms and the coats are made long and finished with patch pockets. Your choice from greys and fawns, in worsteds and lustrous, and in striped effects. Prices ranging up to \$10.00 from \$8.75.

### Men's Dust Coats

For motor wear there's nothing better. One of these will protect your garments from dust and keep you warm at the same time. The long coats are in grey and in khaki. At prices from \$2.50 to ..... \$5.75

The Regular Short English Motor Coat, in a nice quality of silk finished linen. These are made with Russian collar and dust and windproof sleeves. Splendid value for only ..... \$5.00

Men's Regulation Cook's Pants, per pair at ..... \$1.00

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In white pique, fancy drills and worsteds, in all the new shades and styles. A nice selection to choose from at prices varying from \$2.50 to ..... \$5.75

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All the newest blocks for the coming season are here and await your choice.

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Panamas from \$6.75 to ..... \$12.50

—Main Floor

## The New Balkan Effects in Children's Tub Dresses for Easter

Just the kind of Dress your girls will want to wear this Eastertide. These Dresses are all in the new Balkan effect, some having loose and others stitched on belts. These styles are very attractive and all who have already seen them are delighted with them.

The materials include ginghams, prints, chambrays, cotton crepe, pique and ratine. Some in plain white, others in self colors and still others in checks, stripes and floral effects, and others neatly trimmed in contrasting shades. All styles to fit girls from 2 to 14 years, and we advise you to bring your girls along early to-day while the selection of styles, colors and sizes are at their best.

Sizes from 2 to 6 years at ..... \$1.00 Sizes from 2 to 14 years at \$1.50 to \$4.75

—First Floor

## A Big Selection of Men's Outing Shirts and New Neckwear

Fresh shipments have just been opened up in time for the Easter holiday season. These are just the sort of Shirts men are looking for. Note the styles and prices.

Men's White Duck Outing Shirts, made with turndown collar, attached band cuffs. Special value at ..... \$5.00

Men's White Mesh Outing Shirts, made with turndown reversible collar and soft band cuffs. Special, each ..... \$5.00

Men's British Oxford Shirts in light stripes, made with turndown, attached collars, soft band cuffs, and breast pocket; full size shirts. Special at ..... \$5.00

Men's Cambric Outing Shirts in self colors, with fancy stripe pleat down front and striped double cuffs and collar to match. These shirts are cut in the coat shape and full size, 14 to 17 neck. Special value at ..... \$1.95

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## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor, A. Campbell Building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, 11738.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

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Hanna & Thompson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Frank L. Thompson, funeral director and licensed embalmer. Practical direction for every service. Instant response, no matter where the call. Our auto service eliminates distance. You are as near as your nearest telephone. Prices always consistently moderate. The expense a matter of your own desire.

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Take the Kiddie Along.—It will be a pleasure to him as well as to yourself if you take him in one of our Outing Go-Carts. They are comfortable, easy running, rubber tired and ball-bearing. They are collapsible, \$6.75, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

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Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

Old Country Social Societies.—A combined social and dance will be held at the Comnaught hall, View street, Wednesday, April 15, 8 p. m. Tickets: Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c.

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How About Your Easter Apparel? You'll be interested in this special display of the latest and best of Dance Fashion's millinery and dress styles for women and girls. You save money and time by shopping at 623 Johnson street. Seabrook Young is the name.

A Community of Homes.—There is no doubt that in the near future Vancouver Island will be a land of country homes. The districts around Parksville and Qualicum are rapidly being settled up. Get a ten acre tract for your permanent home while the present low prices prevail. \$80 cash will secure you ten acres and five annual payments of \$64 with interest will completely pay for it. These lands are close to the railway and roads are made to every plot. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 698 Belmont House; phone 1914.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings at Victoria for the week ending April 7, were \$2,611,231, as compared with \$3,643,711 for the corresponding week in 1913.

Voted Annual Fee.—The Saanich council last night voted to pay the annual membership fee in the B. C. Union of municipalities and also to assume its proper share of the cost of the employment of the solicitor for the union.

Baby Olivette Will Sing at the Saturday matinee in "Ole Olson." All the children should hear her.

Visiting Admen.—Alderman Cuthbert announced yesterday the receipt of a communication from A. J. C. Dixon, secretary of the Canadian association at Long Beach, California, that a delegation of 100 advertising men from the state of California will visit Victoria and take part in the Convention of Admen to be held on April 11. The letter was an afterthought of the old Tourist association of which Ald. Cuthbert was secretary and was handed over to the admen of the city to meet and welcome the delegation.

Prohibit Drug Sale.—A peculiarly violent drug known as "Hoffman's Drops" has found its way into the interior of British Columbia according to a statement made by Inspector De Grey on his return from Fort George. The liquor is sold in one-eight pint vials, retailing at 50 cents and, in the strictly enforced license districts, is used as a substitute for alcoholic beverages when these cannot be obtained. Instructions have been issued to the superintendent of provincial police to prohibit the sale of the drug under the Patent Medicines act and prompt action will be taken to suppress the traffic.

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No time left to delay—for Fashion says we must don our new attire by Easter.

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Easter Lilies.—Get them at Brown Bros. Prices low. 50c and 75c each per pot; Spiraea, 75c each. Brown Bros., 618 View street. Phone 1269.

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Has Committee Duties.—Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, has been made a member of the publicity committee of the international irrigation congress, which holds its 21st annual convention in Calgary next September.

Work on Big Sewer.—With two gangs boring the tunnel through the low beds of rock near Macaulay point for the Northwest sewer rapid advance is being made on that work. A shaft has been sunk at the north end of this bore to a depth of sixty feet and tunnel work is carried on at this depth. The boring parties are rapidly approaching each other from the opposite ends of the tunnel and expect to break the intervening wall at an early date. This will complete one of the heaviest pieces of work in the construction of the Northwest sewer. Tunneling and ditch work is also rapidly advancing on other parts of the work in both Victoria West and the Esquimalt municipality.

Demand Silver Spring Book.

Civic Finances.—The city had at its credit in the Bank of British North America at the end of March the sum of \$2,083,750 according to a not balance struck by City Comptroller Baymure, and reported to the city council. The total credit was \$2,732,803 made up of general-purpose sinking fund, \$737,641; local improvements sinking fund, \$610,537; school purposes loan fund, \$97,000; Sooke Lake loan funds, \$530,000; treasury bills redemption account, \$483,000; police headquarters by-law funds, \$71,000; sewer loan funds, \$278,000; and local improvement construction funds, \$716,000. The debit balances amounted to only \$1,609,053 and were made up of local improvement construction account, overdraft, \$862,053; annual loan by-laws, notes, \$705,000 and local improvement notes, \$161,000.

Must Have Information.—The Saanich council has instructed its solicitor to notify the officials of the C. N. P. that information as to property owned by the company and assessable within the municipality must be forthcoming at once. It will be recalled that the railway company met a previous request for such information with the declaration that it was "not necessary" and the council has determined to apply the necessary pressure to secure the required knowledge.

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Show Was Success.—The daffodil show, held last Friday by the King's daughters, was not only a highly artistic but also a financial success. The treasury benefited by quite a substantial sum, total receipts having amounted to \$225 with a reduction of \$85 for unavoidable expenses. This report was presented yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the order, and the thanks of the committee were expressed to all who sent exhibits and otherwise helped in the success of the venture, while the press was thanked for the publicity it had accorded to the event. A welcome announcement made, was that the order has decided to hold a rose show later in the summer. In a city with the considerable natural advantages of Victoria full use should be made of its possibilities, and the scope for cultivation of the queen of flowers in its numerous varieties is almost endless. Contributors to the King's Daughters' rest room during March were Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. James Dunsmuir and Miss Mary Mitchell.

Phoenix Book Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.

Publicity Work.—A meeting held yesterday to review the proposal recently made to amalgamate the work of the Vancouver Island Development league and that of the proposed industrial commissioner for Victoria city resulted in a further postponement of the decision of the league, board of trade and city council in the matter. A joint committee composed of members of all these bodies was appointed to further consider the details of the proposal and submit estimates for a suggested division of the work by delegating certain responsibilities to the industrial commissioner and maintaining the publicity work of the league as formerly, the whole to be under the direction of the V. I. Development league. In the meantime the representatives of the city council assumed responsibility for the debts of the league and will "go good" for another \$500 to keep up the office until a decision is reached.

Selkirk Water Crossing.—Little sympathy has come from the chief engineer of the public works department at Ottawa in the matter of the protest of the city council of Victoria against the erection of a wooden trestle across Selkirk water to provide entrance for the Canadian Northern Pacific railway. A week ago the secretary of the Inner Harbor association stirred up the council by advising that the protest be kept well before the department for the purpose of "keeping it alive and perhaps saving the situation." The information received from the city's Ottawa agent was to the effect that the chief engineer of the department thought the objections were not sufficiently substantial to warrant their being imposed upon the company. The engineer thought that aesthetics and sports should give place to the larger needs of the community. The agent pointed out that in any event the permit would not be granted to the company until the title for the site of the bridge is obtained by the railway company. An emphatic protest has been forwarded to



Laurence Irving as Rodion, and Mabel Hackney as Sonia, in "The Unwritten Law," which will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights of next week.

Renew Association.—A letter from City Clerk Dowler to the Saanich council read last night, invited a continuance of the relations of the inter-municipal committee arrangement for the discussion and mutual advancement of all mutual matters affecting the welfare of the district. Commendation of the work under these committees in the past was given and Reeve McGregor appointed Councilors Adams and Sherwood to act with himself on the joint committee.

Silver Spring Book on sale to-day.

Open New School.—The formal opening of the new Lampson Street school building in Esquimalt which has been in use for the past three weeks will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Dr. Robinson, provincial superintendent of education; R. H. Pooley, M. P., and Leonard Tait, chairman of the school board, will be the speakers and the remainder of the programme will consist of drills and choruses by the children.

Underwriters Reply.—A reduction in the rate of insurance in the city is likely to follow the presentation of the demand for such reduction to the Vancouver Island Board of Underwriters in the exhaustive report prepared and sent forward by the city council last week. There was a meeting of the underwriters yesterday, at which the secretary of that association informed the city's representatives and the board of trade that the demand for a 50 per cent. reduction is considered unreasonable, but that a reduction in the present rates will be certainly granted. What the amount will be was not hinted, but the British Columbia underwriters have prepared a report covering the fire risk conditions in the cities of Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle and will forward this to the international board.

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Talked of Weeds.—The noxious weeds by-law was under review at the meeting of the Saanich council last evening. It was pointed out that much of the suburban property had been subdivided and sold to non-occupants and, as a result the vacant areas become breeding grounds for thistles and every species of noxious weeds. The seed from these is carried on the winds to cultivated property and the thistle nuisance is becoming a difficult problem in the municipality. The fine for an infraction of the noxious weeds by-law is merely nominal and it was alleged that owners, when they can be reached at all, prefer to pay this nominal fine rather than go to the expense of having the thistles cut or the weeds destroyed. The extra work entailed upon gardeners and farmers and the loss incurred by fighting the weeds has become a problem that has to be heroically dealt with.

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The Victoria Welsh Rugby team will play the Albert Head side at Beacon Hill, on Friday morning, starting at 11 o'clock. The Welsh side will be: Full-back, W. Massey; three-quarters, G. Wale, Tommy Dunn, H. Boyd, Goldsworthy; half-backs, R. Stevens and Dai Thomas; forwards, A. Grif-

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**BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN.**

Third Troop Preparing Attractive Programme for Wednesday Evening Next.

The 3rd troop, Victoria Boy Scouts, are holding an entertainment on Wednesday, April 15, in Christ Church school-room in aid of the troop funds.

His honor the Lieutenant-governor has kindly signified his intention of patronizing the entertainment, while the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire and the Federated Navy League of British Columbia are also patrons.

A programme, distinguished by items quite out of the ordinary, has been drawn up, including various selections of songs, recitations, etc., and the combined troop will give an exposition of rescue-from-drowning drill and gymnastic pyramids. A humorous sketch entitled "Breezy Bill and Ozoney Oswald, the World-Renowned Weight-Lifters and Acrobats," is the opening item on the second half of the programme, and a tableau representing Britannia surrounded by her various dominions is the finale.

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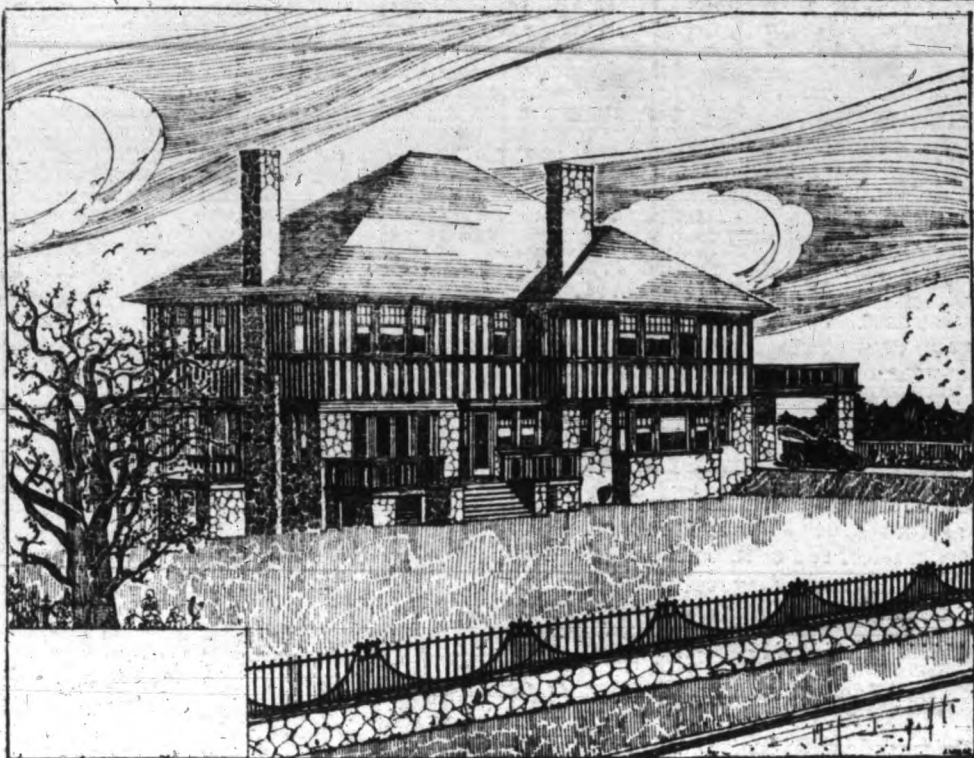
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## PART OF SPRING REVIVAL IN BUILDING ACTIVITIES



One of the beautiful homes that will rise in and about Victoria during the coming season is that of John Ross. The new structure will front on St. Charles street and will represent a sum of \$20,000. It will be a handsome addition to the large number of fine homes for which this city is justly known. Built by Harrison & Dresser from the designs of L. Bernhardt Beale, architect, the walls are to be of stone and half timber. There are to be thirteen rooms and the heating is to be by hot water. Construction is now being carried on. A garage matching the house will also be built.

DISPUTE WAGES ON  
PARLIAMENT WORK

Plasterers Out on Earnings;  
Complain Against Condi-  
tions on Work

Many of the Victoria plasterers, old-timers and newcomers, have been out of work for weeks, and they lay the blame for their situation at the doors of the public works department of the province.

Plastering started on the new wing of the Parliament buildings last September and, according to the statement

of the organization with a grievance, the sub-contractor made it known that he did not intend to pay the standard wage, the rate of which is \$4 per day. It appears that on August 22, 1911, the master plasterers of Victoria raised the wage of the men from \$3 to \$4 a day, having given the men 30 days' notice of the time on which the new rate would go into effect. Thus it was known three months before September of that year that the standard wage of plasterers would thereafter be \$4 per diem. The contract for the new wing was signed on August 30, 1911, and plastering began in September two years later.

When the plasterers learned that the wage was not to be the standard wage of \$4 per day they waited on McDonald & Wilson, the chief contractors for the new wing, and asked that the sub-contractor be held to the terms of the principal contract in which a clause had been inserted requiring standard wages to be paid on all work. Nothing

was done for some time, as it was maintained that no action could be taken until an individual workman consented to appear before the minister of public works and declare that he had worked for and received less than the rate required in the main contract.

Men admitted privately that they were receiving only \$3 per day and on the strength of these statements the plasterers lodged a complaint with the minister of works, who promised immediate investigation. Shortly after this a letter was sent to the plasterers' union in which the statement of the case was thus put:

"I beg to advise you that I have instituted inquiries in connection with this matter and I am notified that all plasterers employed on this work are members of the Canadian Union of Plasterers, and it is claimed by Mr. McDonald, with whom I have been in close touch, that this is the standard rate of wages in that union. If this is the case of course I can take no further action in this matter, but if you have anything further to offer me as regards your case I shall be glad to meet you at any time."

This letter was signed by the minister of public works.

The local carpenters declare the Canadian Union of Plasterers is unrecognized by any provincial union, that it was formed on the Parliament grounds among the sub-contractor's workmen with a view to meeting any contingencies that might arise out of the conflict with the local union. They claimed also that this union was recruited with new men from other countries who knew little or nothing of the conditions here and accepted work at the wages given them without regard to the contention of resident plasterers. Armed with these facts the local men went back to the minister of works, and at the conference McDonald, the main contractor; Crocker, the sub-contractor; the minister and superintendent of public works were present. Here, it is alleged, Crocker admitted the facts respecting the formation of the union and the minister disposed of the matter by promising to institute an investigation to "find out what the standard rate of wages really was."

Another fortnight elapsed, after which the minister informed the men that "the standard wage" at the time the contract was let "was \$3 per day." This is the retreat in which the joker lives whose habitat is in the unique conditions. The plasterers had been notified for 30 days that the wages of plasterers after September 1, 1911, would be \$4 per day. Up till that time the standard was \$3 per day and the contract was signed on August 30 of that year, just one day before the new rate came into effect. The Labor Gazette, with official notification, was produced by the contending plasterers to establish the incorrectness of this attempted evasion, and the minister promised further consideration of their contention.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, it is stated, declined to see the local men after this interview, but on March 25 of this year J. E. Griffiths, engineer in charge of the works, now deputy minister of public works, wrote the local union that from that time on plasterers must be paid at the rate of \$3.50 per day, which was the wage at the time the tenders were submitted for the work. As for the additional rate for the back pay, recourse could be had by the men only in civil action. The demand of the men made to Crocker, the sub-contractor, for back wages on the increased rate was not courteously entertained, it is stated.

The complaint of the men is that their homes are here, they pay taxes here, they stayed here to do this work under conditions which they believed to be understood by everyone concerned, and yet, after months of work they seem to have no recourse and are out of pocket many dollars on their labor done.

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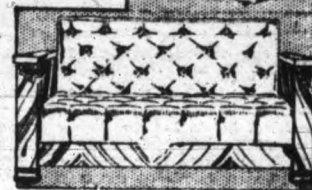
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# SPORTING NEWS

## STEEL TWIRLS REMARKABLE GAME

### CHICAGO GIANTS A GREAT TEAM

Visitors Win Over Bees 2 to 1; Lloyd Stars for Giants, While Ryan Leads Locals With Two Hits

Shutting out the redoubtable Chicago Giants for five innings at the ball park yesterday afternoon, Bobby Steele allowed the visitors to bunt two safe blows in the sixth session, two runs counting for the winning score. The final tally 2 to 1 for the Giants tells of the desperate battle that was staged between the Bees and the visiting club, and if anything Steele had the better of Foster in the twirlers' duel that kept the twenty-five hundred fans at fever heat. The game was one of the best early-season contests ever seen at the local ball park, the showing of the Bees more than satisfying the local fans.

Victoria showed an admirable defence back of Steele, three misuses marring a perfect sheet, but not one of these errors counts in the score. The Bees tightened up in big-league style in the pinches, and there was only one play that might have turned the tide. This came in the sixth, after the Giants had tied up the score. Lloyd, the visitors' short stop, was on second when Booker shot a clean single to right field. Zimmerman's relay to the plate went wide of the mark and Lloyd crossed the rubber in easy style. A perfect peg might have caught the runner, who is the fastest short-fielder ever seen here.

It was a tough try-out for a youngster who is starting his second year of professional ball, but Steele came through with flying colors. He allowed but six hits, breezed six of the visitors, and passed but one batter. It was hard luck to have this solitary ticket to first turned into a run, but the Giants worked a nicely completed double steal on Brotemmel, and Scanlon returned the ball just a second late to catch Taylor at the plate. Foster, the biggest manager in baseball, occupied the mound for the Giants, and he pitched a masterful game. He did not exert himself all through, using a slow curve ball which he had under perfect control. He struck out three, but walked five of the Victoria batsmen.

That the locals pressed the Chicago team hard right to the tape may be judged from the fact that Foster called upon Williams, his strikeout marvel,

to finish the game for him. Williams showed a world of smoke, and while he passed Babe Driscoll, the pinch-hitter for Steele, he struck out Crum on three pitched balls, with Driscoll perched upon second base as a result of a clever steal. It was one chance in a thousand for Williams to put over a groove ball and he caught Crum napping, though a hit meant the tying run. Williams is the twirler who struck out sixteen Seattle batsmen last Friday.

Victoria opened the scoring in the third when Brotemmel reached first after Lloyd booted his easy grounder. Steele sacrificed him to second and he scored on Crum's clean hit to left centre. Scanlon followed with a hit and Zimmerman walked, the legs being jammed when Ryan came to bat. The first-sacker tried to lift the ball out of the park and succumbed on strikes. In the eighth and ninth, Victoria had runners on, but the needed hits were not forthcoming. Giants' runs were registered in the seventh, though, snappy fielding in the third cut off Gans at the plate upon an attempted double steal.

Ryan led the Victoria attack with two hits, one of which was a slow rolling bunt that he beat out to first. Dashedbach, Crum, Scanlon and Lamb also hitting safely. Victoria showed a lot of speed on the bases, pilfering three bases, while the men bunted their runners along at every opportunity. It was a nice display in all departments, and with a little offensive strength added, the team will win a lot of games this year. A veteran backstop, together with a left-handed lead-off man, would make a lot of difference to the club.

Rube Foster heads a wonderful aggregation. He combines fielding with hitting strength, and has a major league ball club. In Lloyd, his short stop, and Taylor at first, he has a pair of grand ball players, while Frances and Munroe complete a splendid infield. Lloyd is a marvellous individual star, covering a acre of ground. He figured in the run getting for his club. Taylor handled sixteen chances without a slip up.

Umpire Lorimer had several run-ins with the players, but he gave both teams an impartial break. The visiting club realized that it was up against an umpire who had not worked for some time, and it started in to ride his "humps."

Lindsay, who ran for Foster in the seventh, sprained his ankle in the seventh, Petway replacing him. The latter's arm is still in bad shape, while Booker is also possessed of a sore wing.

## THREE LEAGUES NOW FOR THE CAPITAL

Coast Amateur Teams to Meet Here on April 18; Oak Bay Squad; Brampton's Plans

Three lacrosse leagues will be in operation in the capital this summer, according to plans that are being carried out by the Victoria Amateur Lacrosse association. Secretary Bob McInnes states that entries for all three divisions will be kept open until May 1, when the different schedules will be drawn up. A meeting of the executive was held last night, when the prospects for the coming season were discussed.

The decision of John Virtue to present a trophy and set of medals to the amateur champions of the capital has aroused a great deal of interest. Other trophies will be donated and the lower grade champions will be suitably rewarded. The first practice of the representative twelve will be held on April 15 at the Royal Athletic park.

Brampton, April 8.—The town council last night granted \$400 to the Excelsior Lacrosse club to help it to make the trip to Vancouver after the season. The players are training hard in order to justify the faith of their friends in their ability to bring home the cup to Brampton.

The B. C. A. L. A. schedule for the season will be drafted in Victoria, April 18, when the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast association will be held. Here is a complete list of the officials elected at the V. A. C. meeting: Honorary president, James Findlay; president, William Clark; first vice-president, Milton Oppenheimer; second vice-president, J. R. V. Dunlap; secretary-treasurer, H. Fowler; coach, S. Gunn; delegates to the P. C. A. L. A. Messrs. Clark, Oppenheimer and Macdonald; alternates, Messrs. Patterson, Gillanders and Carter.

The Oak Bays have the following formidable-looking squad of players to choose from: Medrich, E. McDonald, C. McDonald, C. Knox, A. Knox, L. Redgrave, S. H. Redgrave, J. Mitchell, W. Mitchell, C. G. Clute, E. Dempster, F. Bessley, A. Kenning, W. Pierce, R. Uraden, Weaver, W. A. Gibbons, F. Knobbs, Kenny G. Martin.

It is said that Angus McInnes will be tried in goal on the representative team this season.

### AMERICAN VICTORIOUS

London, April 8.—Walter Kinsella, of New York, the professional court tennis player, today defeated Eustace H. Miles, the English amateur, by three straight sets in a match at Queen's club. The score was 6-4, 6-5, 6-5.

### DECRIES TORONTO



JACK WALKER

Port Arthur, Ont., April 7.—In his reply after being presented with a gold watch and an address on behalf of the citizens for being the most valuable hockey player on the Toronto champion hockey team, Jack Walker said the Toronto people were the poorest sports he ever played for. The players, he said worked their heads off to put the world's championship in that city, and no one had even said thanks to them, though he thought perhaps a couple of them were treated to a dozen oysters after the final game.

### T. C. DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1913—George Dawson defeated Dummy Mace in 17 rounds at Sydney in a battle for the lightweight championship of Australia. Three years later Dawson, who was popularly called "Gentleman George," came to America and defeated several good welterweights, and was matched with Tommy Ryan for the title at New Orleans, but the Syracuse boxer backed out on the day scheduled for the bout, alleging that he had tonsillitis. While he never annexed a title, Dawson was one of the cleverest boxers that Australia has ever sent across, and he taught Bob Fitzsimmons many of the fine tricks of the game. After quitting the ring Dawson became boxing instructor at the Chicago A. C., and is said to have accumulated a snug fortune. Dawson was famed as the inventor of the kidney punch.

1930—Jem Mace, long heavy-weight champion, born in Norfolk, England. 1932—Sandy Ferguson defeated George Byers in 10 rounds at Boston. 1913—Joe Rivers defeated Leach Cross in 10 rounds at New York.

### EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn Nationals, 5; New York Americans, 4.  
At New Orleans—New York, 1; New Orleans, 0.  
At Lynchburg, Va.—Pittsburg Federals, 5; Baltimore Federals, 3.  
At Boise, Idaho—Boise, 1; Spokane, 0.  
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They are deservedly popular this season and you can have them in almost any size check you prefer. New colors and mixtures, too, at all prices to \$2.00 from 75¢. Tress's Hand-Tailored Caps, the top made in one-piece style, are exceptionally good at \$2.00.



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## VICTORIA PLAYERS LEAD IN CUP GAMES

Flumerfelt Competition for Provincial Title in Progress at Oak Bay Links

Excellent golf was witnessed at the Oak Bay links in the opening round of the Flumerfelt competition for the British Columbia ladies' championship. The greens were in perfect shape and the weather ideal for golfing. The large number of entries and the class of the competitors drew large galleries to the different greens, and several exciting matches were recorded. Miss Nora Combe defeated Mrs. A. V. Macan 4 and 2 in a splendid contest. The contestants were even on the turn,

but Miss Combe outclassed her opponent on the way home. The complete results were as follows: Mrs. Carr, Vancouver, won from Mrs. H. Davis, Victoria, by default; Miss Thetoe, Vancouver, defeated Mrs. Elliott, Victoria, 7 up and 6 to play; Mrs. Langley, Victoria, defeated Mrs. Ricardo, Victoria, 3 and 2; Miss Violet Pooley, Victoria, defeated Mrs. Todd, Victoria; Miss Nora Combe defeated Mrs. Macan, Victoria.

The United States Golf association, like the parent institutions in the Old Country, are raising their standard of golf.

It is a sign of the growing popularity of the royal and ancient game, and a desire that from the groups of rising players only the best should be permitted to stand on the starting tee when the national golf championships are begun.

The preliminary qualification for a competitor in these championships is his club handicap. Hitherto all the competitors in the states had to possess one of six strokes a round of 18 holes.

## TEN RACES FOR LOCAL MEET.

Ten races for the two-day Victoria harness meeting to be held on May 23 and 25, under the auspices of the North Pacific Harness Racing association, have been decided upon, and purses aggregating \$1,700, in addition to four trophies, have been subscribed. All races will be for one-mile heats, except the three and four-year-old trots, which will be one-half-mile heats. Although the dates have been selected for the two-day meeting at Hastings Park, June 30 and July 1, the classes will not be announced for some time yet.

Phoenix Book Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.

## GREAT CRICKETER RECEIVES OFFER

Canada's greatest cricketer, R. Curgiven, who starred with the Cowichan eleven last season, may be again seen with the Derbyshire eleven this year. A cable was received by Curgiven last night in which the Old Country club made him a handsome offer to play professional this year. They want him to leave immediately, as the first league match is scheduled for May 7. Curgiven, who is now installed at the Ritz hotel, is seriously considering the offer and may decide to accept.

It was hoped that he would remain in Victoria and help bring the provincial honors to this city. He has received a splendid offer, however, and will probably cable to the Derbyshire club to-night his acceptance of the terms offered.

## QUIMET STARTS TRAINING.

Sandwich, Kent, Eng., April 8.—Francis Quimet, of Brookline, Mass., played his first round over the championship course to-day and did the eighteen holes in seventy-nine strokes. The record for the links is sixty-eight, made by John Henry Taylor, British open golf champion. The American open champion said he was quite satisfied with the way he was getting on to his game.

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# SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

## MANY SURPRISES IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

### First Division Fixtures Produced Some Unexpected Results on Saturday

The first division fixtures of the English Soccer league provided some unexpected results, such as the defeat of Sunderland at Tyneside by Sheffield Wednesday, the victory of Newcastle over Aston Villa at Birmingham, and the rout of Burnley by Sheffield United. The latter result does not augur well for Burnley's chances in the cup final.

Notts County continued its winning career, defeating Barnsley at Oakwell. The County is now in a practically impregnable position. Glossop moved a shade away from relegation by defeating Lincoln, and Notts Forest did well to win from Leeds.

In the Southern league, Swindon had a runaway match with Portsmouth, and Crystal Palace had no difficulty in finding the weak spots in Coventry's armor. The only thing that separates Swindon and Crystal Palace now is goal average. The Palace, however, has the stiffer holiday games, so it may win out by a hairbreadth. The holiday games in all the leagues are liable to alter the complexion of affairs completely.

In the Scottish league Celtic and Rangers had an off day, while Hearts made third position safe by defeating Dumbarton. St. Mirren is going from bad to worse and cannot seem to get out of the rut.

San Francisco, April 7.—England and Australia have accepted invitations to participate in the international soccer games to be held here in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition, according to an announcement made by the exposition athletic department.

Meredith missed his first league match of the season in order to make his 45th appearance for Wales.

It is doubtful if there is a better centre-forward playing to-day than Pearl, of Notts County. For keeping his line in order and giving his inside men chances of scoring he has few equals, while in twenty-three league matches he has scored 21 goals.

Liverpool's cup team is made up of seven Scots, three Englishmen and an Irishman. A very "un-English" team certainly, yet one capable of carrying off the cup.

Bloomer's record of 350 league and F. A. cup tie goals is only approached by Hampton, the Villa centre, who has scored 225 league and F. A. cup tie goals for Aston Villa alone.

Burnley's present cup team was built up on an outlay of about £2,900, which is only about the price of one present day tip-topper.

The Empire Football club of Victoria wants to arrange a match for next Saturday in Vancouver with the St. Andrew's eleven. The Empires were the leading goal-getters in the Victoria City league, scoring 45 goals in twelve matches.

## TRIAL MATCHES TO SELECT RIFLE TEAMS

Local cadets are looking forward to the coming matches for places on the two cadet rifle teams which will be sent to England this summer to take part in the Imperial Cadet rifle meeting in July. The results must be at Ottawa by April 15, so that the time is very limited. One senior and one junior team will be sent, consisting of five cadets each.

The teams will be chosen from the whole Dominion, and in order to qualify for the senior team, cadets must be not over eighteen years of age on July 1, 1914. For the junior team they must not be over sixteen years of age on the same date. The written consent of parents must be obtained before the boys will be allowed to take the trip. All expenses will be defrayed by the government.

The following is an abbreviated list of the conditions for the test matches: Senior team—Five cadets not over eighteen years of age on July 1, 1914. Junior team—Five cadets not over sixteen years of age on July 1, 1914.

Rifles—Any .22 calibre with open V, or U sights, or Ross cadet rifle with aperture sight. These rifles must be used as issued.

Targets—Canadian Rifle league targets No. 1, separate target for each test, with decimal scoring, distance twenty-five yards.

Tests—Two sighting shots may be fired if desired by each competitor before firing first shot on clean target.

No. 1—Deliberate fire, prone position, seven rounds. No. 2—Deliberate fire, kneeling position, seven rounds. No. 3—Rapid fire, prone position, seven rounds in one minute. No. 4—Rapid fire, kneeling position, seven rounds in one minute.

These tests will be conducted by a staff officer in each division, and the reports and targets must reach headquarters not later than April 15.

## STEELE HAD BETTER OF PITCHER'S BATTLE

Chicago Giants	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gardner, I. F.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hill, C. F.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, I. B.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Lloyd, S. S.	4	1	2	2	4	0
Barber, R. F.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Booker, C.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Munro, B.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Foster, P.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Francis, B.	3	0	2	1	4	0
Williams, P.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	6	27	16	0

Victoria	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dashbach, I. F.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Crum, C. F.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Scammon, B.	3	0	1	2	8	0
Zimmerman, R. F.	3	0	0	3	0	1
Ryan, B.	4	0	2	10	0	0
Lamb, B.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Delmas, S. S.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Brotton, C.	4	1	1	7	1	1
Steele, P.	2	0	0	1	2	1
Driscoll, C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	7	27	11	3

\*Batted for Steele in 9th.

Score by innings:

Chicago Giants.....000002000-2

Victoria.....001000000-1

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Lamb, Driscoll.

Stolen bases—Scammon, Ryan, Steele.

Gans, Hill, Taylor, Lloyd. Struck out—

By Steele 4, by Foster 3, by Williams 2.

Bases on balls—Off Foster 5, off Steele 1.

off Williams 1. Wild pitch—Foster. Passed

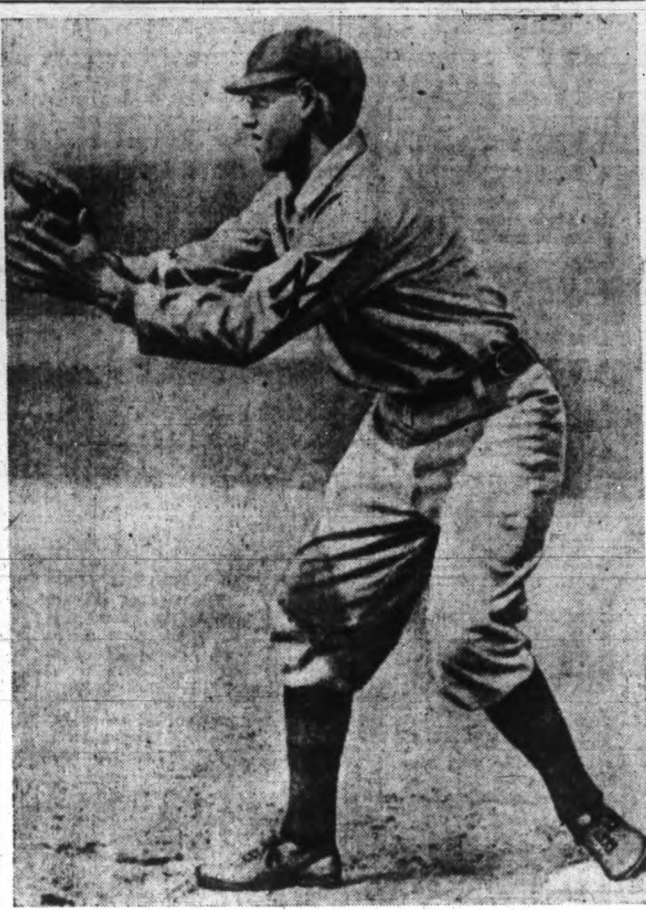
ball—Brotton. Innings pitched—By Foster

8, runs 1, hits 7. Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, Walter Lorimer.

Silver Spring, Bock on sale to-day.

\*"Thoroughbred" in Style

## CHASE PLANS REAL COME BACK



HAL CHASE.

Reports from the south indicate that Harold Chase is planning to make a terrific effort this season to regain his old post at the head of all first basemen.

Chase ruled for a long time as the king of first base soil. But he started to slip some time ago and last season was well back in the rut—well below Daubert, McInnis, Koney and Sailer at least. Hal was 31 years old last month, so there is no reason why Time should have sent in such an early call. It would add considerably to the gaiety of nations to have the California miracle back in old-time form.

As brilliant a ballplayer as he was, Hal certainly put the curse of the ghost flower on the Yankees. It was his run-in with Stallings that cost Farrell a winning manager. Then Chase, as leader, let the club slide from second place to sixth. And at the finish, all that Farrell got for his star was a gap at second base when Horton tizzled and Zolider jumped.

## M'KAY REFUSES TO MEET J. LARRIGAN

Scotty McKay refuses to enter the ring with Jack Larrigan next Tuesday at the V. I. A. A. tourney. McKay's reason in refusing to meet the fighting Irishman was that he is in poor trim and would not care to chance it with Larrigan over the four-round route.

Scott Cropper, who holds a four-round decision over Larrigan, has agreed to substitute for McKay, and a slashing bout is anticipated between them. Cropper stated to Billy Davies last night that he was willing to take McKay's place, and that he would drop "Nitz" before three rounds were up. On the other hand, after he had dropped Donald McKay for the count the other night, Larrigan claimed that he held back on Cropper, thinking that the management of the club would not stand for two knockouts in the one evening. He says that he will defeat Scott next week.

Billy Hill, once-pride of the coast bantamweights, has challenged Al Davies, Pacific coast title-holder at 115 pounds, and if Hill makes the required weight the bout will be staged Tuesday night. Al accepted the defy, but will not concede a pound over 115 to Hill.

## NORTH WARD TEAM.

The North Ward football team will line up as follows for the game with the Bays at the North Ward park, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30: Goal, Balnes; backs, Newlands and Taylor; halves, McGregor, Crawford and Tunnecliffe; forwards, McCarter, Nichols, Pickering, Muir and Clarkson.

## KING'S PLATE ENTRIES FOR 1914

The King's Plate, 50 guineas, the gift of His Majesty King George V., the race being run at Toronto. The oldest fixture run continuously on this continent. Estimated value \$6,000 (50 guineas, the gift of King George), with \$5,000 added by the club. The first horse to receive the guineas, stakes, and \$3,500; the second horse \$700, and the third horse \$300. The breeder of the winner to receive \$500. A sweepstake of \$5 payable at time of entry, \$5 additional, unless declared out by May 1, and \$25 additional for starters. For three-year-olds and upward, the property of a British citizen in Ontario, foaled, raised and trained in Ontario, that have never won a race, either on the flat or across country, other than a race exclusively for two-year-olds, have never left Canada, and have never been for a period of more than one month out of Ontario. Winners to carry 5 pounds extra. Death of a nominator does not render entry void. One mile and a quarter. A piece of plate will be presented by the club to the winner. Declarations Friday, May 1, to be run Saturday, May 23.

Owner.	Horse.	Age.	Pedigree.	Lbs.
Bennett, W. Toronto.	AMPHION, b.g.	3	Inferno—C. Malt H.	105
Brookdale Stable, Barrie.	MOSS FOX, br.c.	3	Red Fox—B. Hamburg	106
Brookdale Stable, Barrie.	MAIL ORDER, b.c.	3	Tongorder—M. Morgan	108
Brookdale Stable, Barrie.	BEAUCHEVAL, ch.c.	3	Tongorder—Depends	108
Davies, Robt., Todmorden.	GOLD BUD, chm.	5	Alles d'Or—Gold Spot	122
Davies, Robt., Todmorden.	ROGUSH, b.f.	3	Bolsover—M. Maker	103
Davies, Robt., Todmorden.	DUKE OF CHESS, b.g.	3	St. Savin—Wish	106
Giddings, H., Oakville.	REE HIVE, b.c.	3	Bassettlaw—My Honey	113
Giddings, H., Oakville.	HALE LAW, b.g.	3	Bassettlaw—Bey's Hall	110
Giddings, H., Oakville.	ALAI BASS, b.c.	3	Bassettlaw—Jai Alai	108
Glascow, E., Windsor.	MARN GAIETY, b.f.	3	Martimas—Miss Gaiety	108
Glascow, E., Windsor.	LAD OF WIN'S, b.g.	3	Makaland—Ode	103
Gorman, J. G., Ottawa.	GERALD G., ch.g.	3	D. Garrick—Keipie	106
Gorman, P., Ottawa.	VOI VOUE, br.c.	4	Ypsilanti II—Chinks	121
Hendrie, Col. J. S., Hamilton.	SLIPPER DAY, br.f.	3	Martimas—B. Grouse	108
Hamilton, J. L., Smithville.	POICUPINE, br.g.	5	Martimas—Lustola	121
Hamilton, J. L., Smithville.	LADY HAVOC, b.f.	3	Havoc—Xenia	103
Leroy, Milton	MARTAL LLA, ch.g.	3	Martimas—Talia	106
Loverly, Geo. G.	HOPE DES, b.f.	3	Ypsilanti II—P. Vera	108
Mintz, Col., Hamilton.	OLD RELIABLE, b.c.	3	D. Garrick—Sampan	113
Novell, B.	CED. HUNLY, b.g.	3	Cedarstrome—Hundley	105
Oberheiser, O., Dundas.	PERCY RYAN, ch.g.	3	Ypsilanti II—Coquette	105
Pielan, T. P.	RANNO, br.c.	3	Bassettlaw—Wid's Mite	106
Roberts, H. H., Simcoe.	MATSOULUS, b.g.	4	D. Garrick—Oak Maid	106
Seagram, Jos. E., Waterloo.	PROISSANT, b.g.	3	Havoc—Frou Frou	110
Seagram, Jos. E., Waterloo.	SEA LORD, br.g.	3	Ypsilanti II—Sea Wall	106
Seagram, Jos. E., Waterloo.	VASTANTIO, ch.g.	3	Havoc—Devils	106
Seagram, Jos. E., Waterloo.	MESIREN, b.f.	3	Inferno—Royal China	108
Seagram, Jos. E., Waterloo.	D. ROSALEEN, br.f.	3	Havoc—Irish Lass	108
Stewart, A. T., Fort Erie.	EXMER, br.c.	3	Exclamation—M. Morella	121
Thomson, J. A., Hamilton.	PLANUQUOT, b.f.	4	Planudree—La Tortue	119

## STAR INFIELDER SOLD TO BEES

### OWNER HUMBER TAKES OVER CLUB

Second Baseman Nye Bought From Worcester Club; Scanlon to Play Third; Saskatoon Here To-morrow

That Manager Bert Delmas is going right after a winning ball club is shown by the purchase this morning of Second Baseman Nye, of the Worcester club, of the New England league, to the Bees. It is Delmas' intention to use Lamb and Charlie Brooks in a trade, and he will move Tom Scanlon over to third base, where he played previous to joining the Victoria club. It was Scanlon's work at third that attracted the attention of the Chicago Nationals and they bought him from the Connecticut league a year ago. Scanlon refused to report for the money they offered him and was subsequently turned loose. Bert Delmas grabbed him in California, and he should make a big hit at third for the local club.

Retiring President L. A. Wattelet has been negotiating for Nye for the past two months, and last night a wire was received from Manager Burkett, of the Worcester club, stating that he would sell Nye to the Bees, Nye hit .296 for the Worcester club, playing 127 games. He scored 69 runs and stole 47 bases, so that he will add a lot of speed to the Victoria infield. He was second in fielding, having an average of .944. Delmas figures that he should have an even better year with the Victoria team. The local management is now after an outfielder and a veteran catcher, and Delmas expects to have both before the end of the week.

The final touch was given to the transfer of the ball club from Messrs. Wattelet and McConnell this morning when Mr. Humber signed the papers that gave him the controlling interest. He has chosen Toots Humber as secretary and Sid. Humber as treasurer. Eddie Gleason will continue as ground-keeper, and President T. Hicks of the Boosters' club, will get to work immediately to work up a record breaking crowd for the opening game here a week from Monday, when Tacoma starts the ball rolling at the local park.

Whether Charley Fullerton, premier pitcher of the Seattle club last season after Al Gipe hurt his arm, will again be a Giant will be decided by Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, to-morrow. If Fullerton sticks with the Buccaners, President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh club, will dispatch a check for \$12,500, the draft price he agreed to pay if he held the young spit-baller.

Joe Berger, the pitcher on trial at Seattle from the Western Tri-State league, and infielder Tognert from California, were released yesterday by Manager Raymond.

Bert Fitchner, Victoria's speed ball artist, was chosen to do the mound duty for the Bees against the Chicago

Glants this afternoon. Williams was expected to pitch for the visitors.

Wild Bill Hurley with his band of Saskatoon warriors will invade Victoria to-morrow for a three-game series. In Vancouver, Hurley's squad made Vancouver step lively to win the series from them, and an even series is anticipated. Driscoll will occupy the mound for to-morrow's game.

Nick Williams has the following team lined up:

Catchers—Williams, Coleman and Murray.

Pitchers—Callahan, Jamison, Stanley and Bromley, southpaws, and Martini, Eastley, Grady, Leonard, Battisti, right-handers.

Infielders—Fulton, Reams, Coltrin, Guigni, McKune, Netzel.

Outfielders—Whitt, Melchior and Hausman.

## SCOTCH CHAMPION BEAT REECE.

According to a cable received last night from the Old Country, Tom Aitken, billiard champion of Scotland, defeated Tom Reece in the championship tournament, winning by 2,800 points. Aitken received 1,750 points in a match of 9,000. The final scores were: Aitken 9,000, Reece 6,200. Tom Newman and Diggle are playing this week in the crucial match of the championship tournament. If Newman is returned winner he will capture first prize in the tournament.

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Plain tailored suit in grey cord, cut-away finish, with one button, has inset collar of tapestry, Gibson tuck and lining of silk.

Serge suit in a warm, dark brown shows a very original treatment of the sleeve and back that's decidedly attractive. Collar of more silk is a lighter shade and inset.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. C. Black arrived in the city from Prince Rupert yesterday.

J. W. Beight, of Los Angeles, is at the Dominion hotel.

C. E. Cartwright, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. Laker registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Winnipeg.

Andrew Fish is a Vancouver guest at the Empress for a brief stay.

A. A. Horner, of Toronto, is a guest to-day at the Empress hotel.

Arthur P. Rae, of Quilicum, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. Wood is registered from Winnipeg at the Dominion hotel.

R. C. Ross, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

H. Henderson, of Chilliwack, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

W. J. Smith, of Portland, registered at the Dominion hotel to-day.

Miss G. Peterson, of Seattle, is at the James Bay hotel.

J. P. Croft, of Duncan, is staying at the James Bay hotel.

R. H. Ley, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Empress hotel for a short time.

Mrs. G. A. McNeill, of Calgary, has arrived at the James Bay hotel.

E. Cresswell, of Duncan, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rankin, who are in the city from Toronto, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Robert Henderson, of Montreal, and I. N. Henderson, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. McCullough, of Ottawa, and Miss Cameron, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Hon. G. S. V. Harris arrived this morning in the city from London, Eng., in company with R. E. Winch. Both are staying at the Empress hotel.

G. Dryfus, representing a tobacco corporation in California, arrived on the morning boat to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bigelow are registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

H. D. Burns is among the guests at the Empress hotel this morning from Vancouver.

P. J. Donohue, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel while in the capital.

D. Sabbath is in the city from Montreal and is staying at the Empress hotel.

B. W. Hawden was among the Seattle guests arriving at the Empress hotel yesterday.

F. W. Lukes, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel while in Victoria.

W. H. Birch was a Winnipeg guest arriving yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Dunne, of Crofton, came into the city yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. B. MacLean, 1443 Grant street, will not receive on Thursday, nor again this season.

C. R. Gordon is here from Vancouver for a short time and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

H. Douglas is a Vancouver visitor in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. W. J. Sutton and Miss Ruth Sutton are visiting the capital from Vancouver. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Vancouver guests at present at the Strathcona hotel include William and James England.

A. Z. W. Long registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Glen Falls, N. Y.

D. Nicholson, road superintendent at Ladysmith, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

The following Vancouver visitors are staying at the James Bay hotel: L. E. Warburton, G. E. Dunford, L. Neville.

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## SCRAP BOOK

"Sena" Services To-day Date From  
Ceremony of Crusaders.

When the Crusaders, on fire with religious zeal, hurled themselves across Europe to make war on the hated Saracens, they instituted a religious ceremony called the "Sena," which will be reproduced to-day in the churches and cathedrals of Spain and Spanish America. This solemn and weird ceremony, dating from the time when the Cross was raised against the Crescent, has been perpetuated by the Spanish branch of the church, and is enacted on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings of Holy Week.

The word "Sena" means a token or mark, and the "Sena" services are symbolic of Christ's victory over paganism, heresy, sin and darkness. A great black flag, on which there is a flaming red cross—such a banner as was carried by the Crusaders of the eleventh and subsequent centuries in their attempts to drive the "infidels" from Jerusalem and the "Holy Land"—plays a prominent part in the "Sena" ceremony.

At the beginning of the service the black-robed canons of the cathedral march in slow and solemn procession from the choir to the altar. Assembled before the altar, one of the canons raises and waves the black and red banner of the Cross, and the other canons prostrate themselves before the flag. The canons are muffled from head to foot in black robes, which have trains fifteen feet long sweeping after them. Each canon has to reach the altar before another emerges from the choir, and the ceremony thus requires considerable time.

This is the birthday of the Standard Oil Company, perhaps the world's most famous "trust" until it was "dissolved" by Uncle Sam. So far as can be known, the first trust agreement by which Standard Oil entered upon its career as an octopus was signed 35 years ago to-day, April 8, 1879. Until a few years ago this document remained a secret, and 1822 was supposed to have been the birth year of the trust. This first agreement shows that from the beginning John D. Rockefeller held the largest share of the trust's stock—\$344 out of 35,000 shares. The late Henry M. Flagler, to whose organizing ability Mr. Rockefeller has attributed much of the company's success, held 3,000 shares, being the second largest of the original holders. Other stockholders were Charles Pratt, 2,700; S. V. Harkness, 2,295; O. H. Payne, 2,637; William Rockefeller, 1,600; Charles Lockhart, 1,498; William G. Warden, 1,292, and J. A. Bostwick, 1,372. Twenty-eight other stockholders held blocks of shares ranging from 15 to 900, the latter number belonging to W. C. Andrews, John D. Rockefeller's first partner in the oil industry. Of those who afterward became prominent in the direction of the gigantic trust, Henry H. Rogers held 810 shares and John D. Archbold 350 shares under the original trust agreement. At that time the Standard Oil Company "held the possession of certificates for certain stocks" in 28 different companies, and 15 of them it controlled outright. The first trust agreement was signed by John D. Rockefeller as president and H. M. Flagler as secretary, and set forth in detail the names and holdings of stockholders and the number of shares owned by the trust in the various oil, refining and allied companies which it was then engaged in absorbing by a process of more or less benevolent assimilation.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 7-5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the western portion of the continent and fair, mild weather prevails throughout the Pacific slope, with light winds along the coast. The weather is unusually cold in the prairie provinces and southward to Texas.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild. Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature 43, minimum 42; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature 42, minimum 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature 38, minimum 38; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature 38, minimum 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.12; temperature 16, minimum 4; wind, N. E. 4 miles; weather, part cloudy.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.10; temperature 52, minimum 52; wind, N. 4 miles; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature 48, minimum 48; wind, S. E. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature 54, minimum 54; wind, S. W. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Price Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; temperature 38, minimum 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.20; temperature 38, minimum 38; wind, S. W. 4 miles; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.53; temperature 16, minimum 14; wind, N. 8 miles; weather, part cloudy.  
Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.—Tuesday.

Temperature.  
Highest ..... 60  
Lowest ..... 49  
Average ..... 59  
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deserved tip till the starting of the  
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about to journey to Scotland, he ex-  
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## THE IRISH QUESTION.

To the Editor:—Mr. J. Lowther's letter has been ably answered by "A. B. C." and Mr. Woodward.

As a Protestant Irishman deeply interested in the home rule movement I would like, with your permission, to add a few words on two points raised by Mr. Lowther. He states:

(1) That "the demand for home rule is not endorsed by any expression of public opinion."

(2) That for "many years more money has been spent upon Ireland from the imperial exchequer than she has contributed by taxation."

The gross inaccuracy of the first statement is at once apparent when it is remembered that for the past thirty years Ireland has been declaring her desire and demand for home rule by a four-fifths majority at every election which has been held. The splendid work of the Nationalist party has resulted in certain remedial legislation being passed, but in the words of Mr. Gladstone, "good government is no substitute for self-government." And if representative government means anything it should mean that the will of the people so unmistakably and consistently expressed should prevail.

English, Scotch and Welsh members, no matter how friendly disposed toward Ireland, are not in a position to legislate intelligently and successfully for her needs and requirements. The administrative system of Ireland is different from what they are accustomed to, and the laws pertaining to education, police, poor law, and land legislation, etc., are on a different basis than in Great Britain.

As to taxation: Had the remedial legislation referred to by Mr. Lowther been passed by a Liberal government there would have been less for the Tory landlords, and consequently the cost to the country would have been less, but let us pass this consideration and direct attention to something more important.

In Mr. Gladstone's first home rule bill an imperial contribution of £3,250,000 was provided. Seven years later he found he could only give £2,250,000, proving that the administration of Irish affairs by Englishmen in London was a rank and absolute failure. It may be objected that Ireland had her representatives on the floor of the imperial house, but the answer is that frequently measures relating to Ireland were carried against the unanimous vote of Irish members. Unionist and Nationalist, and when a Unionist government was in power they were usually carried against the vote of four-fifths of the Irish members.

Now let us take another view of the matter of taxation; let us consider the just and generous treatment accorded to Ireland during the past seventy or eighty years by our kind and beneficent English administrators. The royal commissioners appointed to report on the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland stated in 1896 that the act of the union imposed upon Ireland a burden which, as events showed, she was unable to bear, that the actual tax revenue of Ireland is about one-eleventh of that of Great Britain, but the relative taxable capacity of Ireland was very much smaller and was estimated as not exceeding one-twentieth (one of the commissioners placed it at one-thirty-seventh). Taking it, however, on the former estimate, it means that Ireland during the past hundred years has been over-taxed to the extent of over two hundred million pounds sterling, and these figures can be proved beyond a shadow of doubt.

I am not going to discuss the matter further except to state that Irishmen will never be satisfied until their just and natural rights have been granted. There is no question of loyalty to the empire; Irishmen have helped to make it what it is, and are bound up in it. Neither are people impressed with the Ulster bogey. Sir Edward Carson and F. E. Smith may be regarded as counsel for the house of lords and the Unionist party, who want to be saved from the Parliament act.

These able lawyers after due consideration decided that the home rule bill was the thing to concentrate on, and they have made the most of their case. Irishmen are as much entitled to self-government as Canadians, Australians, South Africans, etc. The latter owed thirty million pounds to Great Britain when self-government was granted to them; but the debt was cancelled and they received a

bonus besides of between three and four million pounds. Why, in the name of all that is just and reasonable, should Ireland and Irishmen be discriminated against?

W. T. ANDREWS.

## ADVANCING BRIDGE PLANS

Interim Report of Committee Will Be Followed by Expedient Action in Preparing Plans.

The interim report of the bridge committee of the city council which was presented at the last meeting will be followed by preparation of plans for the structure and the early settlement of several important details respecting the final scheme which have been held in suspense for some time. No definite plan of the bridge structure has yet been prepared though an old plan prepared by the government as a try-out scheme is in existence. This plan provides for a bridge with two piers suitably placed so as to provide the deepest possible channel in the middle of the stream. The pier on the east side is shown some distance from the wharf front and still not far enough away to allow the passing of ships of even moderate size between itself and the proposed wharves. Whether its location will be removed nearer to shore or further out in the stream is one of matters that will engage the attention of engineers and council before the final plans are adopted.

It is not yet too late for the Canadian Pacific railway to come into an arrangement with the city and share in the construction of a bridge to accommodate its own traffic as well as that of the city and the B. C. Electric railway. The city is still willing to meet any reasonable conditions or terms the company may wish to embody in such an agreement but the city council has made up its mind not to delay the prosecution of the plans any longer and will go ahead with the scheme whether the C. P. R. intimates its willingness to come into the scheme or not.

The negotiations require still a very considerable amount of active effort on the part of the city. On the return of Sir Richard McBride a consultation will be held to obtain from the government an exact and definite statement as to the intentions of the railway companies. After this the plans will have to be prepared, the government undertaking the cost of this work. These will have to be submitted to the departmental officials at Ottawa and their sanction secured after which actual progress toward a definite goal can be expected to be made. Tenders may then be called for and some announcement made as to the date of undertaking construction and the completion of the bridge.

## MADE INSPECTION TRIP.

Long Journey Taken By Sanitary Inspector of Province—Conditions in Interior Districts.

Acting under instructions from Hon. Dr. Young, F. S. De Grey, chief sanitary inspector for British Columbia, has completed a tour of inspection of the railway and lumber camps of that section of the interior of British Columbia which is tributary to Fort George. Inspector De Grey went to Fort George by way of Edmonton and over the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The trip has taken since March 1 and the inspector was accompanied by Dr. J. W. Briggs. Inspector De Grey describes conditions in and around Fort George as uncommonly busy, the trains westward from Edmonton being crowded with immigrants, both men and women. McBride and South Fort George are said to be in a flourishing condition. The influx of immigrants is of the most cosmopolitan character, though Americans are said to predominate.

There is acute rivalry between Fort George and Prince George, and while both are promising and progressive places, Mr. De Grey thinks that Prince George, in having the backing of the C. P. R. has its rival distanced. Construction work on the C. N. P. from Tete Jaune Cache to the Thompson river was found very heavy. Sanitary conditions in this section of the province had given the department considerable trouble owing to the pollution of streams, and the inspector reports that the most drastic action will be taken to prevent epidemics during the summer months.

In other parts of the province, notably in the Kootenays, sanitary conditions are excellent and Mr. De Grey notes a remarkable absence of any evidences of financial stringency in the interior.

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## AQUATIC ACTIVITIES

### INCREASE IN Y.M.C.A.

Canadian Secretary for Physical Work Finds Growth in Many Branches

Dr. John Brown, Jr., national secretary for the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. throughout Canada, and also a secretary of the international committee in New York, arrived in Victoria on the Seattle boat yesterday afternoon, and will address the members of the local Y. M. C. A. this evening at 6.30 at the dinner given by the physical department.

Dr. Brown has just come from a tour in the United States, where he has been visiting the larger cities engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. He also attended the international committee's state convention held at Long Beach, California, March 12 to 15. This was the thirty-third annual convention and the best ever held by the association. Some remarkable addresses were given and the work on all sides is reported to be growing steadily. Dr. Brown spent three weeks in California, and visited numerous Y. M. C. A. branches on his tour northwards.

He reports a remarkable increase in the interest in athletics in the association. Six swimming instructors are now giving all their time in six Y. M. C. A. branches in Canada, namely, at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Toronto Central, Winnipeg and Vancouver. What impressed him most, however, from New York to California, and up the coast was the large number of business men who were taking a regular interest in the physical work of the association. Volley Ball is at present the most popular game, and is played similarly to tennis, in the gymnasium with a six-inch inflated ball, and with a net seven feet high, the hands being used instead of rackets. Dr. Brown stated that this game appeals very strongly to business men, who find that their leisure time is much more profitably employed in keeping themselves in good physical condition than in reading, smoking and games of cards and dominoes.

An interesting fact in connection with the game is that, being introduced some two years ago at Manila by the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. physical department, the game has so caught the popular fancy that ten thousand volley balls were sold in the Philippines last year. It is also adopted very widely in the girls' high schools throughout America.

Dr. Brown, who holds a medical degree, referring to the criticism that is sometimes made that the interests of the Y. M. C. A. are too largely on the physical side, strongly affirmed that the regard paid to the health of the growing youth not only engendered self-control and self-respect, but also was invaluable in teaching him a wise use of his leisure hours, and had therefore a distinct moral as well as physical value.

During the past year gymnasium leaders in the Y. M. C. A. have for the first time been standardized, a uniform and emblem have been arranged for their exclusive use, and a regular course of study will be followed. Each spring examinations will be held with a view to the promotion of suitable men.

Dr. Brown is looking forward to an interesting talk with the physical directors and members of the Victoria association this evening, and after the proceedings are over will proceed by the night boat to Vancouver.

Other centres to be visited are Calgary, Saskatoon, Port William and Winnipeg.

## SEAT TRUSTEE-ELECT.

School Board Will Welcome Mrs. Justin Gilbert This Evening; Open Heating Tenders.

So many special meetings of the school board have been held during the past two months that the business of that body requiring special consideration has been well cleared away and there will be no sensational matters before the meeting this evening. One of the chief features of the regular conference will be the seating of Trustee-Elect Mrs. Justin Gilbert. The affair, though informal, will afford opportunities for the amenities usual on such occasions.

Another item of business will be the reception of the report of the committee on the education and policing of defective children. This committee is comprised of Chairman Jay and Trustees Hall and Mrs. Jenkins. Consideration of the treatment of truant or defective pupils has engaged the attention of the committee at several lengthy sessions and an interesting report is anticipated.

Tenders for the heating of the new Beacon Hill school will be opened, there being three of these, all by local firms. The heating scheme involves ventilating plans and the apparatus is designed to fill both these purposes. One appointment to the teaching staff of the city schools will be made to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Thompson of the Moss street school and the appointment of a janitor will also be decided.

A few days after he had purchased the horse he returned with it, highly indignant, demanding satisfaction. He declared the poor brute had every disease and infirmity under heaven, and its appearance bore out his statements to some extent. After telling the former owner all this and denouncing him as a scoundrel, he concluded: "Now, I want to know what you're going to do about it?" "Something ought to be done. That's a fact," said the other calmly. "Well, I should say there had." "Well, I'll give you the name of a good veterinary surgeon; it's a shame to have that horse suffer in that way."

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The selection of our Easter Hat often means several days' shopping, often terminating in a hurried selection at the last minute, which more often than not proves unsatisfactory. We can make your selection quite easy, for we have provided our customers with every conceivable fancy in up-to-date Millinery in exclusive models.

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Mary Pickford, one of the most popular of the younger actresses of the American stage, is, like scores of other stage stars, Canadian by birth. Her real name was Gladys Smith before she became Mary Pickford on the stage and in the "movies," and Mrs. Owen Moore in private life, and she was born in Toronto twenty years ago to-day, April 8, 1894. Her first employment in the mimic world was with a stock company, and she also appeared in several regular productions where a very small actress was required. Later she was employed as leading woman in a moving picture film company, and soon became a favorite among the patrons of "cinemascope drama." Her face was known and admired by "movie" regulars all over the United States and Canada, but she remained nameless, for the company that employed her did not believe in the policy of advertising the names of their stars. She remained with the film company for about three years, and then one day David Belasco dropped into a picture theatre and was struck with the charm and talent of the girl depicted on the screen. He sought her out and offered her a position on the legitimate stage. She had a leading role in "A Good Little Devil," and her ability and beauty made her a favorite actress almost in a night.

In proportion to population, Canada probably has produced more stage stars than any other country. Margaret Anglin was so patriotically Canadian that she chose to be born in Parliament House at Ottawa, her father being speaker of the house when that interesting event occurred. May Irwin, Eva Tanguay, Clara Morris, Marie Dressler, Rose Stahl, Hope Booth, Catharine Proctor, Julia Arthur, Ida Hawley, Roselle Knot and Mme. Albani are among other feminine stage stars who were born in Canada. At least a dozen of the leading actors of the American stage, and many more of lesser rank, are among Canada's products.

## HUMAN PROCESSION

Albert I. king of the Belgians, will begin his fortieth year to-day, and the occasion will be properly celebrated by all of his subjects except—which is a large exception—those who have formed a pernicious addiction to socialism and democracy. King Albert is the first ruling monarch to become an aviator. He has made numerous ascents alone and with passengers, and it is said that he contemplates going to France to obtain a certificate as a military aviation pilot. His uncle and predecessor, Leopold II. of pious memory, was something of a "high-flyer" too, although in a different way. King Albert does not seem to have any of the leading characteristics of his hunched uncle. Since coming to the throne in 1909 he has heartily entered into the plans for the reform of the Congo, and the atrocities once perpetrated on the natives of that part of Africa in order to fill the Belgian royal treasury are now dark memories of the past. The present king is said to be a model husband—although there have been rumors to the contrary—and he does not share his predecessor's taste for risque entertainments. Indeed, King Albert is said to have been extremely shocked by the décolleté dress and slit skirt of a lady who attended the court ball last month, and instructed the court marshal to gently, politely but firmly remove the offending woman. That dignitary, according to the report, bowed to the underdressed lady and said: "His majesty noticed that you had torn your dress up one side and requested me to escort you to your carriage, so that you might return home and have the damage repaired." The home life of the king and queen

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Beginning about 1840, several English, French and American inventors took up the work. In 1842 James Young, an Englishman, perfected a machine on which several numbers of the Family Herald were set up. Timothy Alden, of Yarmouth, Mass., invented a machine in 1856 which was subsequently improved by his cousin, Henry Alden, and used in the New York Tribune office for several years. Robert Hattersley invented the first machine that remained in use for any considerable time. Between 1822 and 1872 the English and American patent offices each granted thirty-five patents on type-setting machines. In an attempt to develop one of the later machines Mark Twain lost a large part of his fortune. Mergenthaler utilized the thoughts of all the inventors in this field and added the essential principle which produced the first really practical machine.

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FOR SALE—Small 4-roomed house and lot, 50x130, on Constance ave., Equilibrium; close to car and sea. Price \$2,500. Apply owner, F. Thomas, Beaumont, Post Office Box 411.

4 ROOMED HOUSE for sale, Albert ave., city; bath, hot and cold water, electric light, etc. Price \$2,500. Terms to suit. Apply owner, 1112 Fifth St. Phone 261.

I MUST SELL a lovely, new, modern 7-roomed house, with furnace, etc. In James Bay; \$7,250, cash \$500. P. O. Box 1294.

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—A six roomed, modern house with all conveniences and blinds; \$25 per month. 759 Wilson street, near Equilibrium. Call Apply 728 Wilson street, or telephone 1627.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping room or suite, on carline and near outer wharf. Rent cheap. Apply 50 Ontario street.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—7-roomed house, Blanshard St., half-mile circle; \$25 a month. Apply E. Johnston, Canada Hotel. A15

COUNTER FOR SALE cheap. 750 Fort street. A15

FOREMAN CARPENTER, thoroughly competent, any class work, years of experience in States, wants employment, city or country. Phone 1065. A15

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APARTMENT TO RENT of four rooms and pantry, laundry tubs, hot and cold water, modern, adults only. \$15 per month. 634 Garbally road, close to Douglas. A15

WANTED—By young business lady, room with or without board. Private family preferred. Box 1565, Times. A15

PLATE AND FILM Folding Camera. Back Symmetrical Lens. Exchange for ladies' bicycle. Box 1564, Times. A15

WE HAVE FUNDS for agreements for sale and first mortgage on inside property. Trackell Douglas & Co., Bellvue block. A15

FOR RENT—Five-roomed house, three acres. Newcomb, Swan Lake. A15

WANTED—A good all-round bread and bun baker, none, good and competent men need apply. E. Potts, Cairnmore Bakery, Duncan, B. C. A15

FOR SALE—Portable sawmill, 40 horsepower, 22 ft. long, 18 in. wide, 10 ft. running order. On West Saanich road, 10 miles out of Victoria. R. W. Allen, Royal Oak, B. C. A15

WANTED—Cheap lot in Willow district, state price and terms to Box 124, Times. A15

FOR RENT—Cheapest in town, two or three rooms furnished flat, all conveniences. 105 Hillside ave. A15

WANTED—2 acres, good land, Grant Lake, Burnt Bridge District. Box 1567, Times. A15

FOR SALE—Black Orpington broody hen. 71 Monias street. A15

INDEPENDENCE on one-half acre of good soil, with a 6-room bungalow, chicken house, etc.; close to car, fine place for family; price \$50, on year terms. F. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. A15

TO RENT—6 rooms and bath, within mile circle; rent \$20. Apply 1125 Hillside Ave. A15

WANTED—Bicycle for girl 8 years of age. Apply J. C. McIntosh, 1118 Langley St. Phone 3824 and 1766R1. A15

FURNISHED HOUSE—A seven-roomed house, 2521 Shelbourne St., to rent on reasonable. Phone 29897. A15

WANTED—2 boys at British America Paint Co., Ltd. Ask for Mr. Turner. A15

FULLY FURNISHED eight-room house. Everything necessary, including piano. Best part of Fairfield. Rent \$45 to right party. A. W. Bridgman, 1097 Government St. Phone 36. A15

WANTED—Small confectionery store. Price reasonable. Box 1573 Times. A15

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Apartments by the sea, Bellevue Court, Bellevue St., Oak Bay's apartment house. Rent \$10 a month. 311 Union Bank Block. Phone 4512. A15

DUNSMUIR ROOMS, FORT ST.—First-class, strictly modern, noted for quietness, cleanliness, and homelike and comfortable. Prices most reasonable in the city. A15

FOR RENT—6-room house, on Front St., Victoria West; \$15 per month. D. Lewis, room B Campbell Bldg. A15

FOR RENT—6-room house, 1-1-2 acres of land, on Rodrick St., close to Douglas. Rent \$20 per month. D. Lewis, room B Campbell Bldg. A15

FURNITURE of a well furnished 3-room flat for sale, cheap, flat for rent; suite 104 Fort street; must be high, dry, bright, airy, and homelike. A15

NEW 25-FOOT SAIL-BOAT for sale; also small flat-bottomed boat, cheap. Box 1570 Times. A15

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Double lot south of Fort street; must be high, dry, southerly exposure preferred. Quote price and terms. Helsterman-Forman Co., 1219 Broad St. A15

## BORN

SHARPE—On March 31, at St. Joseph's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharpe, 627 St. John street, a daughter.

## DIED

BOOTH—At Los Angeles, Cal., on April 3, 1914, Mayme, beloved wife of J. C. Booth, and third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown, of Victoria, B. C., aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:50 p. m. on Thursday, April 9, and 3 p. m. at the Roman Catholic cathedral. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Andrew Baxter wish to thank the members of the L. O. L. No. 1619, British Columbia Association, L. O. L. No. 1619, and their many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown them during their recent and bereavement. Also for the floral offerings.

AUTO FOR DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, April 13, for one automobile for the Deputy Fire Chief. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope. Tenders for Deputy Chief's car must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., April 7, 1914.

## OUTRAGES DUE TO MAL-ADMINISTRATION

Duncan Ross Lays the Blame for Hazelton Outbreak on Non-Enforcement of Laws

The affair at New Hazelton yesterday in which two bandits who robbed the bank there were killed and three wounded has aroused great interest in the city, particularly among people who are well acquainted with the country, or who have friends in the neighborhood.

Duncan Ross, of this city who has been contracting on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway for four years in the vicinity of Hazelton, and who is thoroughly familiar with conditions in that district, was seen by a Times representative this morning and asked to give his views in reference to the numerous crimes which have been committed in recent years along the line of railway.

"The explanation is simple," he said. "For the first year of construction there were practically no serious breaches of the law because foreigners coming into the country came filled with a wholesome respect for British law. These newcomers soon discovered, however, that while British Columbia was a portion of the British empire, things were different when it came to the question of proper enforcement.

Liquor licenses along the line of railway could not be granted except to a favored few, because it was against sound public policy to grant licenses in the vicinity of railway construction; but from Hazelton to Fort Fraser, a distance of two hundred miles, thirty-five blind pigs were openly conducted under the very nose of the provincial police of that district.

"These things were notorious along the line of the railway, and as a direct result of them foreigners soon lost that respect for the British law which they had previously to their arrival.

"Another startling discovery was made by the foreigners, and this was that in Hazelton district murder was evidently not considered a serious offence by the law officers, and only in different efforts were made to apprehend the murderers. Gun-a-Noot, the notorious Indian outlaw who murdered two or three white men, still hunts in the hills north of Hazelton, and is sometimes visited by members of his family. But the policemen do not disturb him. The Indians openly boast that the Indians can kill the white man and go to the mountains, and the policemen won't follow him.

"Last winter two farmers were brutally murdered and their bodies fearfully mutilated, were found near pre-emptions; a third stranger mysteriously disappeared, but nothing tangible was done. In the face of any such record it is any wonder that those foreigners who were cursed with criminal instincts, but who were restrained by their fear of the much-vaunted British law, should follow those instincts when they discovered that so far as law enforcement is concerned British Columbia occupies a disgracefully unique position in the British empire.

"Incidentally I might add that under the aegis of the present attorney-general the police service and the enforcement in that district are, such as one familiar with the record of that gentleman would naturally expect."

## OLD MEN'S HOME EXEMPT

Oak Bay Will Not Henceforth Tax City's Institution Within Its Boundaries.

Exemption from the municipal taxation in Oak Bay has at last been granted the Old Men's home, City Solicitor Robertson's argument before the Oak Bay court of revision having convinced that body that under the new act a building set aside for the maintenance of the aged was a hospital such as should not be taxed. The city expressed its willingness, however, to pay local improvements taxes. The site of the building and the three adjoining acres were exempted.

The B. C. Electric company appealed from the assessment of its tracks and the court has reserved its decision until further argument takes place on April 23 at 3 o'clock. The company maintained through its solicitor that the company had no property rights, only an easement, for which a \$20 license fee had been paid. No record of the fee could be found by the municipal officials and the court pointed out that such an amount was inadequate anyway. A. D. Crease advised the court as to the points of law involved.

Phoenix Book Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.

## WILL HOLD PRIZE SHOOT ON FRIDAY

Eighty-Eighth Marksmen Will Compete at Ranges; the Prizes and Classes

The 88th Regiment Rifle association, at a committee meeting last night at headquarters, decided upon the prizes and conditions for the shoot on Good Friday, and fixed the classification for that day and future shoots.

Shooting for the 88th will commence at 2 o'clock sharp on Friday, March 10, at 200 yards, and in view of the number of prizes offered, a good turnout is hoped for.

The qualification for the different classes were fixed as follows:

Class A—2 scores of 90 or over.  
Class B—2 scores of 84 or over.  
Class C—2 scores of 79 or over.  
Class D—All below class C.

Members will have their class letters written on their cards when the cards are issued to them on Friday, as the list to date has been made out by the president, Capt. Harvey.

Prizes are offered as follows:

Spoons—in each class, for every 5 men, or fraction thereof shooting. There will be one spoon offered. There must, however, be at least 2 men competing in a class.

Company competition—Individual prizes to the 4 highest men from one of the following: "The Staff, Cos. 'A' and 'B'; 'C' and 'D'; 'E' and 'F'; 'G' and 'H.'" The companies are grouped as above for this day only.

Aggregate—A shooting bag, complete, for the highest aggregate at the 3 ranges.

Range scores—Prizes for the highest score at each range.

There are already two trophies offered for competition during the coming season; and with the regular weekly spoon shoots, etc., it is expected that lively interest will be taken in shooting during the summer.

## LOCAL NEWS

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Assault Case Withdrawn.—An assault case which had been preferred against Joella Singh by another Hindu was withdrawn this morning when it was called in the police court.

Fine Tailoring at moderate prices, men's suits, \$27.50; indigo blue serge, \$30; we also make up your own goods; satisfaction guaranteed. C. Pendlebury, Ladies' and Gent's tailor, 1109 View street.

Alleged Retaining.—A remand until to-morrow was ordered in the police court this morning in the case of Harry Simpson who is alleged to have retained in his possession two ingots of copper, the property of persons unknown. Simpson elected to be tried by the magistrate.

Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist.—Carefully ascertains the extent of deficiency in eyes and then produces suitable glasses to correct the difficulty. Establishment at 654 Yates street (corner Douglas). Suite 3 and 10.

Naval Volunteers.—Drill of the Naval Volunteers have been temporarily discontinued and will not be resumed until Thursday, April 16. Boating, field gun company, exercises and battalion exercises will continue as usual.

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"Natural Causes."—A verdict to the effect that death was due to natural causes was returned by the coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the circumstances surrounding the sudden death of Joseph Weston McInroy on Monday morning last. The medical evidence showed that the deceased had been suffering for some time with a weak heart.

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Portland Communicates.—Pinkerton's agency in Portland was in touch with the Victoria police this morning. Having seen the descriptions of Von-Dusen's arrest and escape in the local papers, they wrote to say that he is wanted by the Portland police on a charge of swindling a bank in the rose city. A long list of Von Dusen's alleged aliases is given in the letter.

Will Send Bala.—Arrangements for a sale of work to be held on April 14 were made by the Women's auxiliary of St. John's church at its meeting yesterday afternoon. A letter of thanks from the coast mission was acknowledged a ball sent recently, and preparations were made for a ball, to be sent to the Saskatchewan mission. The annual meeting of the auxiliary will take place April 27.

Stole Bicycle.—Two boys, aged 13 and 12 respectively, were let out on suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay in the juvenile court this afternoon after pleading guilty to the theft of a bicycle, the property of the road superintendent of Oak Bay. The bicycle was left at the corner of Newport avenue and Beach drive yesterday, and when the owner came to get it later, it had disappeared. Search was made by Chief Constable Syme and at 2:30 he saw the boys with a wheel answering the description in the stationer's grounds. At the police station they confessed to the theft. Magistrate Jay took a lenient view of the case, and let them out on suspended sentence.

Phoenix Book Beer, "The Spring Tonic."

Suffering With Injuries.—C. Holland is lying in St. Joseph's hospital in a critical condition as the result of an automobile accident about 11:30 last night. He was a passenger in an automobile driven by F. Douglass. As the car was passing along Craigflower road, just north of Tillicum road it skidded, crashing into the fence and turning completely over. Mr. Holland was pinned beneath it and sustained a fractured jaw and broken leg. His brother, Bert Holland and Mr. Douglass lifted the machine and extricated Mr. Holland, who was unconscious, and did not revive until his companions had worked over him for some time. W. Kruse, who was passing the scene in his automobile, brought Mr. Holland into the city. Mr. Kruse's car broke down near the city hall and the injured man was taken the rest of the way to St. Joseph's hospital in the police ambulance by Constable Duncan. Mr. Holland is a well known young man of 20, whose home is at the corner of Montreal and Superior streets. He is a popular member of the J. B. A. A.

## TWO EVENTS AT Y. W. C. A.

Enjoyable Functions Held by Industrial Club and Elocution Class.

A most enjoyable tea party and gymnastic display was given yesterday evening by the girls of the Y. W. C. A. Industrial club. Invitations to the girls' mothers had been given, and resulted in a party of thirty sitting down to the elaborate tea provided by the Young Women's Auxiliary. The meal was served in the tea room, and the tables were daintily arranged with golden daffodils.

After tea the guests repaired to the dining-room, which had been cleared for the occasion, and here the girls gave a very creditable display of folk dancing and physical culture. An interesting little ceremony was the presentation to Miss Ruth E. Jarvis, of a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. Miss Jarvis' gymnastic classes have been among the most popular events of the season, and her pupils view the end of the series with great regret.

Another successful event last night at the Y. W. C. A. was the social evening given in the rest room by the elocution class, some twenty guests being present. Such a pleasant course of study had been enjoyed under the kind direction of Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone, that the girls determined to present

## FOUND DEFENDANT UNDERNEATH BED

"An Unfortunate Case of Matrimonial Infidelity" Says the Magistrate

When the police called at the house of George Bears last night in response to an urgent call from his wife, they found the head of the house under the bed. He was taken into custody and appeared in the dock this morning charged with assaulting Stella Bears, his wife. After hearing long and conflicting evidence, Magistrate Jay was moved to comment that "this is an unfortunate case of matrimonial infidelity," and dismissed the charge with a warning to the defendant.

The alleged assault took place last night in the Bears household on Herald street about 8:15. According to the evidence of Mrs. Bears she had been house-cleaning when Bears and his brother came home for dinner. An argument followed about the brother staying in the house. Words passed, and Mrs. Bears admitted that she was going to throw the tenant at her spouse, but was deterred by the defendant, who came across the room and stayed her. Then, according to the evidence of the complainant, Bears threw his wife down in the chair and choked her with his hands on her throat. To prove her assertion, Mrs. Bears pointed out the marks on her neck to the magistrate. Bears had afterwards thrown her out of the dining-room. She stated further that Bears said: "I warn you that if you come back there will be blood and brains around here."

In his own behalf Bears took the witness stand and said that his wife had an uncontrollable temper. On Monday last she had taken the carving knife to him, and he had a cut finger as witness of it. This Mrs. Bears emphatically denied.

Continuing, accused said his wife was subject to "brain storms" and was not responsible for what she did. He had continually to speak to his wife about the language she employed. "There is no limit to it," he commented.

Constable Elliott and License Inspector Scott gave evidence of arresting the accused and of the state of the room. Magistrate Jay dismissed the case.

## TRIAL TUESDAY.

W. S. D. Smith Again Arraigned Before Court on Insurance Charge—Case Adjourned.

The hearing of two cases of alleged unlawful carrying on of insurance business without the necessary licenses will be heard in the police court on Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. The defendants are W. S. D. Smith and Miss M. F. Macdonald. Both are alleged to represent the Dominion National Hospital association. H. Despard Twigg appears for the prosecution and Frank Higgins for the defendants.

W. S. D. Smith has already one similar case against him now awaiting hearing on appeal. He was arrested on the second charge yesterday afternoon by Detectives Turner and Scilliano. He was in a position, however, to supply bondsmen and bail to the amount of \$1,000 on his personal bond, and two sureties of \$500 each were offered.

Smith's appeal in the first case is against the recent decision of Magistrate Jay, who sentenced him to serve a term of three months for carrying on business on behalf of the Union Mutual Benefit society without the necessary license.

## OBITUARY RECORD

News has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Oskamith, mother of Mrs. T. B. Hall and Mrs. Sargent, at 48 McDonough street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Hetherington, who passed away early on Sunday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence, 233 Graham street. Service was held at 2:30 at the Metropolitan Methodist church, the Rev. Dr. Scott officiating. There was a very large attendance of friends, and numerous beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Evans, G. Ashe, W. C. Ferris, George Stokes, F. Yaten and G. Tubman. Arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. Hanna and Thomson.

The funeral of the late Miss Gladys Newbligh took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hanna and Thomson's Funeral chapel. There were many friends present and the floral offerings were most numerous and beautiful. The Rev. Dr. Reed conducted the service. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Geo. Grimason, E. Bailey, H. Wesley Devereaux, A. Berquist, W. Blake and E. Coats. Interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

"No man is, as well known as he thinks he is," says Caruso. "I was motoring on Long Island recently. My car broke down, and while the chauffeur was repairing it, I entered a farmhouse to get warm. 'The farmer and I chatted in the kitchen before the wood stove, and when he asked my name, I told him modestly that it was Caruso. At that name he threw up his hands. 'Caruso!' he exclaimed. 'Robinson-Caruso, the great traveller! Little did I expect ever to see a man like you in this humble kitchen, sir!'"

Phoenix Book Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.

## PERPLEXED TO LOCATE LAND OR ITS OWNER

Saanich Council Unravelling Unique Problem Evolving From Old Tax Sale

One of the locuses left by its predecessors to the municipal council of Saanich was analyzed at its meeting last night, the statement of the peculiar situation being called for by a letter from the solicitor of one of the parties who holds what appears to be an hypothetical title to some property situated somewhere in "part of section III, range 2, West Saanich district." The property in question was purchased by the client of the solicitor at a tax sale in the Saanich municipality a couple of years ago and good money was paid for a piece of land which no one else appears to have coveted though possession was not immediately taken of the land bought. A few months ago when the ostensible owner of the land went to locate it he found the plot he described as his in possession, occupied by another resident of the district who refused to remove his effects from that particular piece of land.

The disentanglement of the thread of negotiations which have resulted in the impasse was related by one of the members of the council. Yet it is not decided, where the property is, whose it is or whose it was bought.

The story related was substantially that some years ago a tract of 100 acres was owned by "A," whose title to the same was duly recorded in the land registry office at Victoria. About three years ago "A" sold thirty acres to "B" and later a half interest in the remaining 70 acres to "C." The first and last of these, acting together, then sold 8 1/2 acres to "D" though it appears that no specific specification of the boundaries of either the 30 acres or the later sale of 8 1/2 acres was properly recorded. In 1911 the small acreage purchased by "D" was put up at a municipal tax sale and bought in by "E" who is the present claimant to title in some part of the original 100 acres.

In 1913 "C" bought out the half interest of "A" in the original property and almost immediately sold the whole 70 acres back to "G" who happens to be the wife of "A." Property in the meantime having increased in value "A" obtained certificate of title from the registry office in Victoria and went to the then, municipal clerk of Saanich and tendered all back taxes on the entire property. The tax money was taken by the collector and a receipt in full for all arrears was issued.

The back taxes having been accepted by the municipality and receipts given it is now an additional difficulty for the Saanich council to grant title to 8 1/2 acres claimed by "E" even were it possible to locate the particular land in question.

The council temporarily shelved the perplexing by instructing the clerk to procure by instructing the clerk to procure by the solicitor of "E" and ask for explicit delineation of the land claimed for his client.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Mrs. Jane Barnes.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased who died at Victoria on or about the 7th day of March, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1914, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of April, 1914.

E. E. WOOLTON.







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Tenders wanted for the purchase of the above described house and land, to be sent in by or before the 18th day of April instant, and full particulars, terms of purchase, can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all tenders should be addressed.

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No. 618 Broughton St., Victoria, B. C.,  
Agent for the Mortgagees.

## CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday, May 4, 1914, for the supply of 10,000 feet of 4-inch Steel Pipe for Waterworks purposes. The City Corporation reserving the right to increase the quantity given if necessary. Tenders are invited to submit their own specifications. Tenders must be marked outside, "Tenders for Steel Pipe," and must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**W. GALT,**  
City Purchasing Agent,  
Victoria, B. C., April 1, 1914.

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## CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Frontage Assessment Roll for 1914 has been filed in the Treasurer's office. Any person dissatisfied with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st, 1914.

**F. W. CLAYTON,**  
Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1st, 1914.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Store street, in the City of Victoria, known as the Royal Arms Hotel, from Walter Poole to James Dupen, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1914, at Victoria, B. C.

**WALTER POOLE,**  
**JAMES DUPEN,**  
Applicants.

## Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

**WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,**  
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.

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## ROAD WORK BEGUN IN SAANICH DISTRICT

Advantage Taken of Early Season to Save Public Money

In a resolution such as the practical men who compose the municipal council of Saanich might be expected to pass, that body provided at its meeting last night for an allowance in advance of the passing of the estimates for the immediate prosecution of grading and widening of roads before the ground becomes hard and more expensive to loosen and move. Councilors for wards 1, 2, 5 and 6 were authorized to spend a limited amount in this way, so that street work might be well advanced early in the season.

All the members of the council were in attendance, and a great routine work, none of it of great importance, but in the sum total aggregating a busy evening, was ground. The amount of detail work, complaints against unsanitary conditions, permission to improve these and other old pot-holes of council-work, is amazing to the stranger.

Among features of interest in the proceedings of the meeting was a discussion of petitions to change the name of Carey road to Douglas street between Cloverdale avenue and Glenford avenue, and for an extension of the B. C. Electric railway tracks along that thoroughfare for the same distance, the petitioners asking the sympathy and influence of council support. In the case of the tram-line extension the petition was readily supported, as it would afford improved transportation facilities for an increasing number of suburban and rural centres of population such as Garden City and Parkdale. A committee of the council was appointed to support the proposed interview with the local management of the B. C. Electric at an early date.

Respecting the change of name of Douglas street extension Councilor Tanner demurred at any change, as Carey road was so named to perpetuate the memory of one of the pioneers of that section, and historic names should be preserved. This brought Councilor Grant to his feet with the statement that Carey road, or that section from Cloverdale to Glenford avenue, is really Pelham road, the part called Carey road being an extension of Pelham road originally opened by Mr. Carey and called after himself.

The confusion as to where Douglas street ends and what to call the extended highway in the case of strangers who are unacquainted in the locality was pointed out by the delegates supporting the petition, but as a by-law would be required to change the name the council took the matter under advisement and will hear further from residents affected.

Further complaint of the C. N. P. arbitrarily closing up a road leading from East Saanich road to Cordova bay was heard in a letter from Pimlott Bros., the engineer explaining that the cut had been made and was now not likely to be changed. Councilor Grant protested strongly against the C. N. P.

obstructing roads either by grading or cuts without obtaining the consent of the council, while the reve explained that it had appeared to be the disposition of the local engineer of the railway company that all these complaints could be amicably adjusted. The council will take the matter in complaint up with the local engineer.

The municipal engineer received instructions to prepare an outline estimate of the probable cost of a water system to connect up with a proposed reservoir on Mt. Tolmie and with a view to ultimate supply from the Sooke lake system of Victoria. The matter grew out of a communication from Oak Bay municipality suggesting the preparation of a joint scheme for the watering of both municipalities, a broad future outlook being recommended in connection with these proposals. If these two municipalities join in a scheme for reservoir supply from Mt. Tolmie the whole section of both municipalities lying east and south of Mt. Tolmie and to Cadboro bay can be accommodated.

Little new transpired in the paving situation. The report of the works committee, which was adopted, stated that the Worswick company appeared willing to await the unravelling of the present entanglements, and advised that they would have until the next meeting of the council to submit a feasible proposition. Otherwise legal action would be allowed to proceed, the complaint being that no progress in the negotiations is being advanced.

Steps are to be taken to collect the dog tax in the municipality which is due on May 15, and owners of "sporting" dogs will be notified that they are required, under the Game act to keep their dogs in leash in the close season.

The council resolved to send a letter presenting a formal request to the Victoria and Sidney railway officials strengthening the hands of the superintendent as to the urgent necessity of providing better station accommodation at Royal Oak, a better train service, and, particularly, commutation tickets for the settlers. Councilor Grant reported having interviewed Mr. Van Sant, who reported the road losing money and held out little hope of any considerable concessions in these matters, though personally favoring the plea of the council.

Dave Williams in "Ole Olson" is more than clever. No one should fail to see him.

The total abstainers from the theatre are paralleled and even outnumbered by the total abstainers from the church. Might not the two boycotted institutions be wise to join forces?—Israel Zangwill.

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## SAYS BURMESE ARE THE FRENCH OF ASIA

Baronet's Heir in City in Course of World Tour; Has Hurried

Hon. George St. Vincent Harris arrived in town this morning in company with R. B. Winch, with whom he has been making a tour of the world. Lady Harris, the mother of the former, left the pair at Vancouver, to make for England.

Hon. Mr. Harris is a son of Baron Harris, who was for some time under secretary for India and under secretary for war, later being appointed governor of Bombay. The son has spent a good deal of time in India himself, and was born there.

Speaking of his present trip, Hon. Mr. Harris said: "We have made a hurried trip of it all the way round, and I would find it hard to give you any direct impressions of any particular country or people. But the natives of Burma attracted me most. They are in Asia what the French are in Europe. They possess the same vivacity of manner, the same freshness of outlook and sunniness of temperament. They are a quaint people.

"Of India and its people I do not like to say much. So many people rush into print with opinions about India and her people after about a week's acquaintance with them. I leave it to you whether or not they do justice to either.

"Our family seems to have been connected with India in every generation. My father was governor of Bombay, my grandfather governor of Madras, and the family title was secured in the first place when General George Harris distinguished himself at Seringapatam." Hon. Mr. Harris will stay for several days in Victoria, and will tour some parts of the island before making an itinerary of Canada.

## Plumpness Makes Health

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## RUSHING WATERWORKS

Contractors Will Deliver Pipe in Two Weeks; Preparing for Pipe-Laying.

Fifteen of the thirty-four concrete treaties required to carry the pipe line of the Sooke lake waterworks across ravines have been completed, and the pouring of cement for an additional number is under way. The steel bridge at Sooke river crossing has been completed, the length of the structure including its abutments being eighty-five feet. Within two weeks the Pacific Lock Joint Pipe company will be delivering pipe for the flow line between Humbug reservoir and Sooke lake, and this fact, together with the further advance made in laying the rails for transportation of the pipe from Coopers' cove to the required destinations marks an appreciable advance in the waterworks construction.

Much of the rougher work has been completed and gangs of men have been distributed at various points to bring the finishing touches up to the standard required for rapid operation of plant, railway and pipe laying.

Among the finishing work included in the city's undertaking is the completion of the dam at its south end and the building of two core dams, but within three months all the work the city has been called upon to do under the arrangement taking over the contract will be finished, excepting the trench digging and back filling to precede and follow the laying of the pipe line.

Excavation of the cut where land slides gave much trouble in the winter months is nearly completed, and no further trouble at this point is anticipated.

## NATIVE JAPANESE ACTORS.

In his endeavor to approach as near perfection as possible in the production of his great play "Typhoon," Laurence Irving has secured the services of two of the most famous native actors in Japan, who will appear with him, under the auspices of the British Canadian Theatre Organization society, at the Royal Victoria theatre on Monday next. Both of these artists have come direct from Tokio to fulfil this important engagement.

Mr. Sumoge is a young man of considerable distinction and great personal charm. He is the son of a wealthy Japanese merchant. At one of the theatres controlled by his father a famous actor was appearing in a very difficult and trying role which overtaxed his strength so much that he found it impossible to fulfil his engagement. Young Sumoge who had seen the piece several times, stepped into the breach, and, at a few hours' notice, undertook to play the part and did so well that he was permanently engaged and has never since left the stage.

The second native actor engaged by Mr. Irving is Mr. Ichiro Hirai, who has had an equally brilliant career. He comes from the imperial theatre, Tokio, where for the past seven years he has filled a variety of parts. Mr. Hirai speaks English fluently. In his own country he has been mainly responsible for introducing Shakespeare who is now almost as popular in Japan as he is in England.

Mr. Sumoge will play the part of Hironari in "Typhoon," and Mr. Hirai that of Kitamaru.

During his visit to Victoria Mr. Irving's repertoire will include the only authorized version of "Typhoon" which will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings. On Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings "The Upright Law," will be given, and on Tuesday evening and Saturday matinee that celebrated French comedy drama, "The Lily."

## RETURNS FROM EAST.

Oscar C. Bass Argued Claims of Three Sealing Schooners Before International Commission.

Oscar C. Bass has returned from Washington, where he has been arguing before the Pecuniary Claims commission the claim of the three Victoria schooners, Jessie, Thomas F. Bayard and Pescawha, which were boarded in Behring Sea by officers of a United States revenue cutter in 1909 and compelled by his orders to keep all firearms sealed or suffer confiscation. This happened in the closed season for sealing, but the fact that no evidence of any breach of the treaty was found on any of the schooners was admitted by the American attorney to make the action of the officers unwarranted at law, but he maintained that no damages should be awarded as the sealers' crews had been saved from a great temptation.

The court is composed of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada; M. Frommegeau, an eminent French jurist, and Chandler P. Anderson, an American judge.

## RECITAL A SUCCESS.

St. Andrew's Choir Heard to Excellent Advantage in Cantata; Assisting Artists Appreciated.

"The Story of Music," by H. E. Nichol, was most artistically presented yesterday evening at a recital by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Dealing with its subject from a devotional point of view, the cantata traces the story of song from the murmur of breezes and carol of birds in Eden's bowers to the great celestial hymns of prayer and praise offered

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The duet "O Breeze of the Summer Morning" was beautifully interpreted by Mrs. Fahey and Mrs. Longfield. Other fine numbers were the pastoral number, "There Were Shepherds," in which Mr. Dunford was heard to great advantage, and the haritone solo, "Great David," effectively sung by Mr. Codd. "Sing to the Lord," by Mrs. Fahey and chorus, was a particularly fine effort, and "Let God Arise" was another choral number excellently well received. The organ accompaniment of Mr. Longfield was rendered with a complete sympathy and artistic excellence which contributed no small part to the success of the performance.

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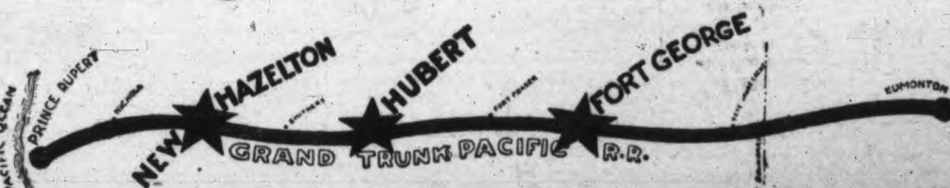


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